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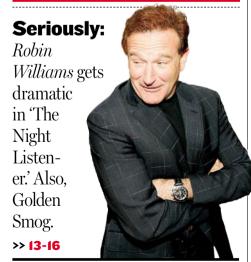
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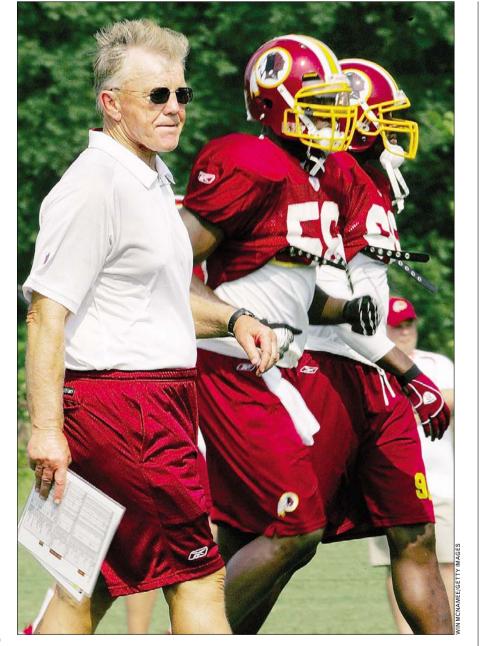
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#### **ENTERTAINMENT**



#### Weather >> Record Heat





#### **Redskins Off to a Hot Start**

FRONT AND CENTER: Redskins coach Joe Gibbs watches as the Washington Redskins kick off their training camp on Monday in Ashburn, Va. With temperatures approaching 100 degrees. hundreds of fans cheered on the Redskins, who enter the year with high expectations after adding several free agents to a team that reached the playoffs last season for the first time since 1999.

## Israel to Widen Its **Offensive**

#### Olmert dismisses cease-fire calls, vows to press ahead

JERUSALEM | Israel's prime minister declared Monday that there would be no cease-fire with Hezbollah guerrillas, apologizing for the deaths of Lebanese civilians but saving "we will not give up on our goal to live a life

free of terror." His Security Cabinet approved widening the ground offensive.

Israeli warplanes hit Hezbollah fighters battling with soldiers near the border as the guerrillas fired mortars into Israel. But an Israeli suspension of most



Olmert

airstrikes in Lebanon — and a pause by the guerrillas on rocket attacks in northern Israel brought both countries their quietest day since the conflict began three weeks ago.

Lebanese fled north in overflowing trucks and cars. About 200 people — mostly elderly — escaped the border town of Bint Jbeil, where Israeli troops and Hezbollah guerrillas fought their bloodiest clashes.

Israel's Security Cabinet early Tuesday approved widening the ground offensive, a participant said, and Prime Minister Ehud Olmert rejected a cease-fire until an international force is in place in southern Lebanon.

Thousands of army reserves have been called up in recent days in advance of the decision, which is expected to lead to sending more troops into the border area. (AP)

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BEVERAGES | Ooohhhhh Yeah! Oh. No Marciopa County, Ariz., jails will be phasing out Kool-Aid, the Arizona Republic reported. County Sheriff Joe Arpaio said Kool-Aid had no nutritional value and water was good enough for the approximately



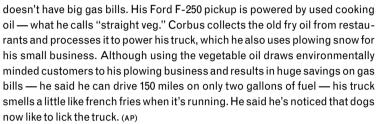
10.000 inmates: discontinuing the powdered-sugar drink will save taxpayers \$43,000 a year. "When you're in jail, you should not live better than you do on the outside," he said. "That's an extra kind of thing, as far as I'm concerned." (EXPRESS) EyeOpeners | Page 2

# Openers

**ALTERNATIVE ENERGY** 

#### Don't Just Soak It Up With a Napkin

Kienan Corbus of Chickaloon, Alaska, drives a big truck, but he





## Then Started a Tab With Her Credit Card

A Westlake, Ohio, waitress was shown her own stolen license when she asked a patron for ID, WEWS-TV reported. The woman's wallet was stolen earlier this month from the bar she worked at, and \$1,000 in illegal charges had been put up on her credit card. Last week, she asked customer Maria Bergan for ID after she ordered an alcoholic drink. When the waitress saw her own license, she called police and Bergan was arrested Saturday. Bergan is 23 years old and didn't need the waitress' ID to order the drink. (EXPRESS)



STREET ACTS

## Spokes Monkey Trials

After the Tour de France scandals, many fans have lost confidence in the integrity of professional bike riding. And in these times of widespread doping and shattered illusions, tourists at a park in Xiamen, China, perhaps turned to this street act Sunday to have their faith in the sport restored. And, if not, hey, it's still monkeys on hikes — hee hee! (EXPRESS)

**PLOT TWISTS** 

## Act 2: Everyone Is Arrested

A Berlin opera house is inviting audience members to smoke marijuana dur-

ing its production of "The Oriental Princess," saying it willenhancethepsychedelic properties of the show. The Neukollner Opera House is also allowing the actors

in the show to smoke pot onstage during the performance of the play, which is about a man who becomes obsessed with Japan while under the influence of a hallucinogenic potion. (EXPRESS)





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#### WASHINGTON

#### Pentagon: Gitmo Guards Are Often Attacked by Detainees

The prisoners held at Guantanamo Bay during the war on terror have attacked their military guards hundreds of times, turning broken toilet parts, utensils, radios and even a bloody lizard tail into makeshift weapons. Pentagon incident reports reviewed by The Associated Press show Military Police guards are routinely head-butted, spat upon and doused by "cocktails" of feces, urine, vomit and sperm collected in meal cups by the prisoners. (AP)

#### **NEW YORK**

#### Jeweler Charged in Bogus Plot to Attack Subways

Ajeweler, apparently bent on revenge against former business associates, was arrested Monday for reporting a bogus plot to bomb the New York subways last July Fourth weekend, authorities said. The false report launched a costly terrorist investigation. Rimon Alkatri, 34, a native of Syria living in Brooklyn, surrendered after a grand jury indicted him on a charge of falsely reporting an incident, a charge punishable by up to seven years in prison. (AP)

#### **Tax Scam Crackdown**

→ A Senate committee today plans to highlight what it says is a more than \$40 billion-a-year drain on federal coffers by offshore tax scams. | Today, A Section



## **High Temperatures Scorch Midwest**

## Heat index tops 110 degrees in some areas, Calif. deaths pass 164

CHICAGO | The blowtorch heat that blistered California last week gripped the Midwest on Monday, prompting communities to throw air-conditioned buildings open to the public and endangering millions of people with outdoor jobs — including NFL players in training camp.

Temperatures throughout the Midwest and Plains exceeded 100 degrees. The heat index, a measure of temperature plus humidity, climbed as high as 120 degrees in some places.

The National Weather Service issued heat warnings for such cit-



**RELIEF:** Nathan Hachenberger, 4, stretches to get a drink of water while playing at a park in LaSalle, Ill., on Monday. Temperatures in the area reached the upper 90s.

ies as Chicago, Cincinnati, Dayton, Ohio, and Tulsa, Okla.

The Midwest could get some relief by Wednesday, but the worst of the heat was expected to drift into the Northeast on Tuesday, bringing scorching temperatures to New York, Washington and Boston.

In California, the sweltering heat that punished the state for two weeks subsided, but the number of confirmed or suspected heat-related deaths climbed to 164 as county coroners worked through a backlog of cases.

Cities across the Midwest urged neighbors to check on the elderly and disabled. Utilities expected to set records for power usage and asked customers to conserve electricity to prevent blackouts.

## **Bush Looks to U.N. for Mideast Steps**

#### President: cease-fire must come with plan for sustainable peace

WASHINGTON | President Bush acknowledged growing international pressure for an immediate Middle East cease-fire Monday but dismissed any idea of simply "stopping for the sake of stopping" without a plan for lasting peace.

Bush said the United States was working with allies for a United Nations Security Council resolution to get a "sustainable ceasefire, a cease-fire which will last" — but not necessarily anything immediate.

The U.S. also is seeking the authorization of an international force to help secure Lebanon. Bush told Fox News Channel that U.S. troops probably would not be deployed.

"I think most nations would not see us involved, and most people understand that we're committed elsewhere," Bush said in an interview with a Miami television station.

The president, speaking to mem-

bers of the Coast Guard in Florida, said the world must remember that the Islamic group Hezbollah started the fight and that Israel is exercising its right to defend itself.

Although pro-Israel sentiment runs deep in the U.S. Congress, Sen. Chuck Hagel, R-Neb., broke with the president on Monday and said Israel's pounding of Lebanon was hurting America's image in the Middle East. "The sickening slaughter on both sides must end now," Hagel said. "This madness must stop." NEDRA PICKLER (AP)

#### Law Student Buys New York Observer Paper

NEW YORK | The 25-year-old son of a disgraced real estate mogul has bought The New York Observer, a weekly newspaper with a small but dedicated readership.

Arthur L. Carter, who founded the paper in 1987, sold the paper this week to Jared Kushner, a student pursuing an MBA and a law degree at New York University.

The paper announced the sale on its Web site on Monday. (AP)



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The percentage of voters in South Dakota who oppose the state's tough new ban on abortions, a new poll says. The measure, backed by 39 percent of voters, will appear on the November ballot.

#### **Nation**

## FDA Weighs Plan B Sales

#### Pharmacies could soon sell morning-after pill without a prescription

WASHINGTON | Women over 18 may soon be able to get the morning-after pill without a prescription. In a surprise decision Monday, health officials revived a long-stalled application to allow over-the-counter sales of the emergency contraceptive.

The Food and Drug Administration told Barr Pharmaceuticals Inc. that it wanted to meet within a week to discuss how to allow adults to freely buy the contraceptive — known as Plan B

- while keeping it prescription-only for people under 18.

The contraceptive still would be available only from behind pharmacy counters.

The announcement came just 24 hours before President Bush's nominee to lead the regulatory agency, Dr. Andrew von Eschenbach, was to appear before a Senate com-

Sens. Patty Murray, D-Wash., and Hillary Rodham Clinton, D-N.Y., called the FDA announcement a "delay tactic" and promised to continue blocking von Eschenbach's nomination pending a final decision on the contraceptive. The morningafter pill was expected to be the focus of Tuesday's hearing.

The FDA said it hoped to wrap up talks with Barr within weeks.

The morning-after pill is a high dose of the most common ingredient in regular birth control pills. When taken within 72 hours of unprotected sex, the two-pill series can lower the risk of pregnancy by up to 89 percent. The pills, which do not work if a woman is already pregnant, prevent ovulation or fertilization of an egg.

Laws in nine states allow pharmacists to dispense Plan B without a doctor's prescription under certain conditions. Andrew Bridges (AP)



British Prime Minister Tony Blair arrives in Los Angeles on Monday before joining Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger to discuss an agreement on global warming.

## U.K., Calif. Reach Deal On Global Warming

Blair, Schwarzenegger push collaboration to reduce gas emissions

LOS ANGELES | British Prime Minister Tony Blair and California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger announced an agreement Monday to bypass the Bush administration and work together to explore ways of fighting global warming.

They agreed to collaborate on research into cleaner-burning fuels and technologies, and look into the possibility of setting up a system whereby polluters could buy and sell the right to emit greenhouse gases. The idea is to use market forces and market incentives to curb pollution.

Environmental groups questioned the deal, saying it was little more than a symbolic gesture.

California is looking to cut carbon dioxide — a byproduct of coal, oil and gasoline combustion - and other heat-trapping gases that scientists say are warming the planet. President Bush has rejected the idea of ordering such cuts.

"This is an agreement to share ideas and information," said Schwarzenegger spokesman Adam Mendelsohn. MICHAEL R. BLOOD (AP)

#### **Police Arrest Sex** Offender After **Boy's Body Found**

BALTIMORE | An 11-year-old boy missing since last week was found slain early Monday on a golf course near his home, and a twice-convicted child sex offender was arrested in his death, police said.

An autopsy was being performed on the body of Irvin Harris to establish the cause of death.

"The body had suffered a level of decomposition," said Detective Donny Moses, a law enforcement spokesman.

Melvin Jones Jr., 52, was arrested Monday afternoon inside a downtown fast food restaurant after police got an anonymous tip that he was there. Police planned to charge him with murder, Moses said. Jones had befriended the boy and was the last one seen with him, investigators said. (AP)

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**STOP, OR MY MOM WILL INVESTIGATE:** Teenagers who toilet-papered and damaged a home now face felony vandalism charges because of a mother's extraordinary sleuthing. California mom Katja Base said she tracked them down to teach her kids about accountability.

## **Democrats Unite Over Iraq Pullout**

#### Lawmakers urge Bush to begin redeployment of troops by late 2006

WASHINGTON | Key Democratic leaders in the House and Senate have united to call on President Bush to begin pulling U.S. troops out of Iraq by the end of the year, citing an overtaxed military, billions of dollars spent and ongoing sectarian violence.

In a letter to Bush released Monday, the Democrats backed a plan for the "phased redeployment" of troops.

"U.S. forces in Iraq should transition to a more limited mission focused on counterterrorism, training and logistical support of Iraqi security forces and force protection of U.S. personnel," the Democrats wrote.

Bush has consistently said there will be no such pullout until the fledgling Iraqi government can secure its position and Iraq's security forces can defend the country.



**EN ROUTE:** National Guard troops prepare to deploy to Iraq last week. Democratic lawmakers urged President Bush to begin troop pullouts by late 2006 on Monday.

Democrats had previously advocated reducing troop levels in Iraq, but were split on the precise approach. During a recent floor debate in the Senate, Democratic Sens. John Kerry of Massachusetts

and Russ Feingold of Wisconsin proposed legislation that would require troops to be out of Iraq by July 2007.

Senate Minority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., and other Democrats backed a measure that called for a phased redeployment to begin by Dec. 31, but did not set a deadline for all troops to be home.

The recent letter, dated July 30, is significant because — signed by every top Democrat on committees with oversight of military, intelligence and international affairs — it solidifies the Democrats' position and presents a unified front as members head into election season.

Pentagon leaders had hoped to begin withdrawing troops by the end of the year. But facing an uptick in sectarian violence around Baghdad, Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld last week extended the tours of 3,500 soldiers already in Iraq and announced plans to send as many as 5,000 additional troops into the Iraqi capital.

There are currently about 130,000 troops in Iraq. Boosting the troops by such a substantial number dashes Bush administration hopes of dropping the figure by tens of thousands by the fall elections.

ANNE PLUMMER FLAHERTY (AP)

#### Kerry Calls for Universal Health Care by 2012

BOSTON | Sen. John Kerry on Monday proposed requiring all Americans to have health insurance by 2012, "with the federal government guaranteeing they have the means to afford it."

The Massachusetts Democrat,



Kerry

whose name is figuring prominently in 2008 White House speculation, repeated his 2004 presidential campaign call for expand-

ing the federal Medicaid program to cover children.

He also advocated creating a program to cover catastrophic cases so an employer providing insurance doesn't have to pass the cost on to its other workers, and offering Americans the ability to buy into the same insurance program used by federal workers, such as members of Congress. (AP)

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ON THE CASE: A record number of delegates are expected to attend an upcoming global AIDS summit in Canada, including Bill Gates and former President Bill Clinton. The meeting will bring some 24,000 scientists, world leaders and others to Toronto in August.

#### World

LONDON

#### **Court Refuses to Recognize** Same-Sex Couple's Marriage

A British court refused to recognize the same-sex marriage of two university professors Monday, ruling that marriage has long been accepted in Britain as a union between a man and a woman. The women wed in Vancouver, Canada, in 2003 and had asked the court for legal recognition of the marriage. They argued that their relationship was like that of any other married couple and that, by calling it a civil partnership, Britain had violated their human rights. (AP)



Supporters of Congolese leader and candidate Joesph Kabila rally in Goma.

MBUJI-MAYI, CONGO

#### **Voters Allowed Extra Day to Cast Ballots Amid Boycott**

Congolese electoral officials backed by riot police faced down stonethrowing boycotters to allow voters a second chance Monday, underlining the challenge to democracy in Africa: keeping ethnic, regional and political disputes from reigniting into war. While polls were open an extra day in central Congo, it appeared that few voters took advantage in what officials agreed was a massive boycott called by one of the candidates. (AP)

SHANGHAI, CHINA

#### **Report: Huge Underground Nuclear Bunker Constructed**

Shanghai has constructed a massive underground bunker complex capable of sheltering 200,000 people from a nuclear attack, a local newspaper reported. The one million-square-foot complex connects to shopping centers, office buildings, apartment buildings and the subway system via miles of tunnels, the Shanghai Morning Post said in an exclusive report. (AP)

## **Shattered and Shaken in Bint Jbeil**

#### Lebanese town hit hard by Israeli bombs a vortex of destruction

BINT JBEIL, LEBANON | The ghosts climbed out of the rubble in this southern town Monday.

Hours after a promised suspension to Israeli air attacks, the civilian survivors of some of the most intense fighting in the war clambered from the wreckage. They were shrunken figures - dehydrated and hungry.

Some had lived on candy bars, others on pieces of dry bread. Some were shell-shocked, their faces blank, the expression that comes from living under bombings for 20 days.

One never made it. He was carried out on a stretcher, flies landing on lifeless eyes that were still open.

Behind them stumbled Zeinab Diabis, so old and stooped that her back was parallel to the ground. Her hands groped along splintered concrete. To anyone who would listen, she cried for her brother, Ahmed, who was still trapped a half-mile away in the basement of a house.

"Who's going to bring him?" she



CENTER OF THE STORM: Women and children wait Monday in the halls of the hospital in Tibnin, Lebanon, where many of those rescued from Bent Jbeil were taken.

shouted. "Who's going to show them where he is?'

"God, answer my prayers!"

Bint Jbeil once numbered 30,000 people and was known in Lebanon as the "capital of resistance," a reputation it won for its role in Hezbollah's fight against the Israeli occupation that ended in 2000.

Today, after nearly three weeks of bombings and days of combat that pinned down Israeli troops and inflicted their heaviest losses of the war, its center is a forsaken panorama of destruction and devastation, nothing untouched.

Charred carcasses of cars were

#### Fleeing a Rain of Fire

→ Word spread quickly Monday that there would be no Israeli air raids for 48 hours, and dozens started fleeing north from Bint Jbeil and other villages. | Today, AI

#### (I) The Washington Post

tossed in deep craters, along entire blocks that were pulverized. Two ambulances were hurled on their sides, as was a burned firetruck, next to waist-high rubble that filled alleyways. A string of fluttering red, orange and green flags that once marked a shopping festival were now entwined with the casing of an Israeli artillery shell along a street strewn with cinderblock, corrugated tin, wood, wires and shards of car lights.

"What's it going to take to bring this back?" asked Ali Hakim, an 80year-old resident, emerging from rubble that was once his house, where 70 people had taken shelter during the fiercest bombing. "It's a nightmare. It's been literally taken back to zero."

"Just because of a certain group of people, do the Israelis have to destroy everyone and everything?" ANTHONY SHADID (THE WASHINGTON POST)

#### Israeli PM Olmert **Offers Apology** For Qana Deaths

JERUSALEM | Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Olmert apologized Monday for the deaths of dozens of civilians from an Israeli airstrike in the Lebanese town of Qana, but said that no cease-fire would be forthcoming in Israel's battle with Hezbollah guerrillas in Lebanon.

Olmert spoke a day after Israeli airstrikes leveled a building in Qana, killing at least 56 people.

"I am sorry from bottom of heart

for all deaths of children or women in Qana," Olmert said. "We did not search them out ... they were not our enemies and we did not look for them."

Addressing the people of Lebanon, he told them that they were not Israel's enemy, but rather Hezbollah leader Sheik Hassan Nasrallah - whom he accused of carrying out the policies of Syria and Iran — was.

"We are not fighting against the Lebanese people. ... We are fighting terrorism and we will not stop the fight against them until we push them away from our borders," he told a gathering of mayors. (AP)

## **Dozens of Iraqis Taken Hostage in Bold Raid** BAGHDAD, IRAQ | Gunmen dressed in

military fatigues burst into the offices of the Iraqi-American Chamber of Commerce and a nearby mobile phone company Monday, seizing 26 people in a daylight raid in a mostly Shiite area of the capital.

Also Monday, at least 30 people were killed or found dead in political or sectarian violence across the country, police said. They included four Iraqi soldiers killed in a suicide bombing in northern Iraq.

The kidnappings occurred around noon when 15 four-wheeldrive vehicles carrying the gunmen pulled into a shopping area of Karradah, a district where several Shiite politicians live.

One group entered a mobile phone shop and the other went to the next-door office of the Iragi-American Chamber of Commerce, police Lt. Thair Mahmoud said. The gunmen rounded up 15 staff and customers from the shop and 11 from the chamber office and drove away with them, Mahmoud said.

The Interior Ministry denied that the kidnappers were police despite the uniforms - and blamed the attack on "terrorists," Iraqi state television reported.

The raid occurred in the same neighborhood as the abduction two weeks ago of about 30 people, including the Iraqi National Olympic Committee chairman. (AP)

RELOCATING: A famed statue of Pharaoh Ramses II will be moved on Aug. 25 from a congested square in downtown Cairo to a more serene home near the Great Pyramids in a bid to save it from corrosive pollution, Egypt's antiquities chief said last week. Exhaust fumes and subway vibrations are damaging the more than 3,200-year-old granite statue. (AP)

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## **U.N. Council OKs Resolution on Iran** Tehran given until Aug. 31 to halt nuclear

work or face sanctions UNITED NATIONS | The U.N. Security Council passed a weakened resolution Monday giving Iran until Aug. 31 to suspend uranium enrichment or face the threat of economic and diplomatic sanctions.

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Iran immediately rejected the council action, saying it would only make negotiations more difficult concerning a package of incentives offered in June for it to suspend enrichment.

"All along it has been the persistence of some to draw arbitrary red lines and deadlines that has closed the door to any compromise," said Iran's U.N. ambassador, Javad Zarif. "This approach will not lead to any productive outcome and, in fact, it can only exacerbate the situation."

Because of Russian and Chinese demands, the text was watered down from earlier drafts, which would have made the threat of sanctions immediate. The draft now essentially requires the council to hold more discussions before it considers sanctions.

The draft passed by a vote of 14-1. Qatar, which represents Arab states on the council, cast the lone dissenting vote.



John Bolton, U.S. ambassador to the U.N., casts a vote on the Iran measure.

"It's a strong resolution," President Bush said in Miami. He thanked U.S. allies who backed the resolution, saying, "The Iranians must hear loud and clear that the world is intent on working together to make sure that they do not end up with a nuclear weapon or the know-how to build a nuclear weapon."

Drafted by Britain, France and Germany with U.S. backing, the resolution follows a July 12 agreement — by the foreign ministers of those four countries, plus Russia and China — to refer Tehran to the Security Council for not responding to the incentives package. (AP)

#### Sri Lankan Rebel **Leader Says Pact** Is 'Null and Void'

COLOMBO, SRI LANKA | A roadside bomb exploded near a military truck Monday night in northeastern Sri Lanka, killing 18 soldiers, security officials said as a senior rebel leader declared the country's cease-fire "null and void."

Tamil Tiger rebels and government soldiers also traded artillery shells and gunfire as the air force struck insurgent positions, killing at least 46 fighters, the army said.

The clashes in the northeastern district of Trincomalee and Jaffna. a port on Sri Lanka's northern tip, were among the fiercest since a 2002 cease-fire and as close to open war as the two sides have come in months of back-andforth attacks.

Still, the government said it had not violated the cease-fire, insisting it sent ground forces into Tiger territory only to end a rebel blockade of a key water source.

But a leader of the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam, the group's formal name, said the government's offensive amounted to a "declaration of war." (AP)

World

## Mexican Voters Heed Protest Call

#### Leftist's supporters block traffic in capital over disputed election

MEXICO CITY | Supporters of Mexico's leftist presidential candidate brought rush-hour traffic to a crawl Monday, causing the stock market to drop and forcing office workers dressed in business suits and high heels to hike for miles to get to work.

The sprawling tent cities in the financial heart of the Mexican capital were another sign that Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador and his supporters won't accept anything less than victory from the top electoral court.

The tribunal is weighing allegations that fraud gave ruling party candidate Felipe Calderon a slight advantage in the July 2 election. It has until Sept. 6 to declare a president-elect or annul the elections.

Lopez Obrador is demanding a vote-for-vote recount and has vowed to block the city center until the Federal Electoral Tribunal rules on his request.

Salesman Alejandro Lara, 33, walked two miles up Mexico City's



Supporters of Andres Manuel Lopez
Obrador rally in Mexico City on Monday.

Reforma Avenue, blocked by protesters, before he began shouting.

"I'm either going to have to get up at 5 a.m. every day, or ask for vacations," Lara said angrily. "It's too bad, because I supported Lopez Obrador. But now, after this, I wouldn't want to have him governing us. He scares me."

Cesar Nava, a spokesman for Calderon, called on Mayor Alejandro Encinas to reopen the streets to traffic, contending Lopez Obrador's leftist Democratic Revolution Party — of which Encinas is a member — had "kidnapped" the city. (AP)

#### **ARGENTINA | FREED PENGUINS TAKE THE PLUNGE**



**HOMEWARD BOUND:** Penguins head for the ocean in San Clemente del Tuyu, Argentina, on Monday after finishing a rehabilitation process intended to help them recover from a recent oil spill. Around 224 penguins were found in May suffering ill effects of the spill. The 190 that survived were taken to a rehabilitation center and about 50 were set free Monday.

#### **NATO Takes Over in Afghan South**

KANDAHAR, AFGHANISTAN | NATO took over command of insurgency-wracked southern Afghanistan from the U.S. on Monday, and the top general warned that he will "strike ruthlessly" against Taliban rebels.

British Lt. Gen. David Richards,

the new commander, indicated NATO would continue to use the heavy firepower that has been employed by the coalition after an escalation in militant attacks.

"We will retain the capability and will to strike ruthlessly at the enemies of Afghanistan when required," he said.

About 8,000 mainly British, Canadian and Dutch forces have deployed to the south, bringing the NATO force's presence to nearly 18,000 nationwide. A similar number of U.S.-led coalition forces will remain in Afghanistan. (AP)

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## Money



**MP3 ME:** Verizon Wireless is eliminating the monthly \$15 fee for its music download service in conjunction with the launch of a new iPod-like cell phone that can hold up to 1,000 songs. The new "Chocolate" handset will be made by LG Electronics.

#### **AOL** Aiming to Be Web Video Portal

NEW YORK | AOL is revamping its video portal this week to give visitors one-stop access to clips from around the Internet, including those at rival sites like YouTube.

AOL envisions becoming a television guide for online video and

will initially showcase more than 45 video-on-demand channels featuring free and for-pay video from partners like A&E, Nickelodeon and National Lampoon.

Clips not featured will still appear through AOL's video search

tool, which incorporates technology from a video search startup it bought this year, Truveo Inc. Those could include video at sites from YouTube Inc. and Google Inc.

A "beta" test version of the portal is scheduled to launch Friday, with the main launch expected later in August. (AP)

# **Companies Move To Increase Prices**

#### Makers of many basic goods passing higher costs on to consumers

After years of caution, companies are raising prices on a range of consumer products, from cereal and beer to washing machines and toilet paper.

This past week, cereal-maker Kellogg Co. and brewer Anheuser-Busch Cos. both said prices on their products are heading up. Airlines are flying with full planes — and charging more for seats. Cigarettes and tissues are also getting more expensive.

Broadly, consumer prices are rising more quickly than at any time in the recent past, after years in which many consumer-goods companies complained they had no ability to raise prices to cover costs or increase profit margins. On Friday, the government reported that its index of core personal consumption prices — the gauge the Federal Reserve

watches most closely — rose at an annualized rate of 2.9 percent in the second quarter. That was the highest since 1994. Much of that rise has been driven by a surge in rents, but goods prices also now appear to be turning up.

Some economists are skeptical consumers will long accept higher prices. "If the economy slows, which I think it is doing, then these price increases won't stick," said Nancy Lazar, economist at ISI Group.

The impact is being felt across many industries. Food companies, for instance, are facing a squeeze not only from fuel costs but from wheat, corn and sugar prices.

Higher gasoline and housing prices are now conditioning customers to expect inflation, said Sung Won Sohn, chief executive of Hanmi Bank in Los Angeles. "The sellers have a good argument and the buyers have been expecting higher prices, so they are beginning to accept it," he said.

#### **Market Action**

<b>New York</b>	Stock	Exchang	e	NASDAQ Stock Market					
Gainers	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE	Gainers	LAST	DAILY Change	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE		
LLE Ry	2.98	+.35	+13.3	ChinaTDv If	4.36	+1.21	+38.4		
lomega	2.51	+.26	+11.6	FoodTc rs	2.54	+.60	+30.9		
PlaytxPd	11.32	+1.17	+11.5	Pozen	7.70	+1.63	+26.9		
CPI	32.10	+3.25	+11.3	NVE Corp	21.56	+4.48	+26.2		
SunriseS slf	28.88	+2.54	+9.6	<b>lomai n</b>	3.31	39	-10.5		
Losers				Losers					
ScottishRe	3.99	-12.01	-75.1	VirtualSco n	2.54	45	-15.1		
NamTai	17.11	-2.89	-14.5	ACS Motion	3.64	52	-12.5		
Avon	28.99	-3.82	-11.6	VistaPrt n	22.12	-2.72	-11.0		
AGCO	22.96	-2.74	-10.7	lomai n	3.31	39	-10.5		
CtlAir B	26.34	-2.12	-7.4	TechRsh	4.40	50	-10.2		

Rates			Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)				
	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK		TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO	
Prime Rate	8.25	8.25	<b>British Pound</b>	.5354	.5367	.5690	
Fed Funds close	5.3125	5.25	Canadian Dollar	1.1314	1.1311	1.2244	
3-month disc	4.98	4.96	European Euro	.7832	.7841	.8245	
2-year	4.96	5.08	Japanese Yen	114.56	114.70	112.31	
10-year	4.98	5.05	Mexican Peso	10.9530	10.8381	10.5910	
30-year	5.07	5.11	Taiwanese Dollar	32.75	32.78	31.82	

DOW	NASDAQ	S&P 500
-34.02	-2.67	-1.89
-0.30 11185.68	-0.13 2091.47	-0.15 1276.66

**Biotech Stocks** 

STOCK	LAST	DAILY Change	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
Amgen	69.71	+.64	-11.6
Amylin	48.80	+.31	+22.2
BiogenIdc	42.05	+.21	-7.1
Celgene s	47.89	+.92	+47.8
ChRvLab	35.50	14	-16.2
GenProbe	51.95	+.62	+6.5
Genentch	80.82	+.68	-12.6
Genzyme	68.38	+.23	-3.4
GileadSci	61.52	96	+17.0
Imclone	32.50	-1.42	-5.1
Invitrogn	61.79	18	-7.3
Medlmun	25.38	10	-27.5
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Analysts predicted that meat processor Tyson will continue to feel a profit pinch.

#### **Tyson Foods Reports \$52M Loss**

LITTLE ROCK, ARK. | Tyson Foods Inc. said its \$52 million loss in the April-June quarter and 5 percent dip in revenues were market pangs that should be over in time, possibly by next spring.

But analysts looking at the results Monday from the world's largest meat processor weren't as optimistic.

They predicted continued losses

in the company's final fiscal quarter that ends in September and noted the almost-certain spread of avian flu that causes consumer concerns about poultry, although not automatic health risks.

In the year-earlier period, Tyson reported a profit of \$131 million, or 36 cents per share. Revenue dipped 5 percent to \$6.38 billion from \$6.71 billion last year. (AP)



NEW CARS: Metro gave a look Monday at redesigned railcars to help improve the flow of passengers during the crowded rush hours. The cars feature bench seating instead of some rows of seats, and more grab bars and open floor area.

#### Local

## **Developers Unveil Waterfront Plans**

#### Project ideas include water park, aquarium, theater and housing

WASHINGTON | Developers competing for a leading role in the revitalization of the Southwest waterfront offered an early look at some of their ideas — including a project with a water park, an aquarium and a theater dedicated to Cirque du Soleil performances.

Five development teams are in the running for the project to add shops, restaurants, housing, parks and offices to the 47 acres between the 14th Street Bridge and P Street Southwest — an area that is now mostly parking lots and concrete buildings. A meeting last week on the renewal proposals drew community leaders, residents and members of the Anacostia Waterfront to Southeastern University.

"We want a waterfront that is the envy of the nation," Adrian G. Washington, chief executive of Anacostia Waterfront, said.

The plan calls for 2 million square feet of development on land that now includes nightclubs, the Channel Inn Hotel and a Phillips Seafood restaurant. It would include 850 residential units, 250,000 square feet of retail space, parking,

cultural attractions and a hotel

The five finalists were picked in June. They are EastBanc, a retail developer; retail developer Madison Marquette with housing developer KSI Services; PN Hoffman, a housing developer with Struever Bros. Eccles & Rouse, a development company based in Baltimore: office and housing developer JBG Cos. of Chevy Chase; and the John Buck Co., a major developer in Chicago. (AP)

Officials Remind

**Of Heat Safety** 

**Tips This Week** 

ROCKVILLE. MD. | With meteorolo-

gists forecasting scorching tempera-

tures this week, officials are asking

Montgomery County firefighters

and emergency medical technicians

handed out heat-safety leaflets and

bottled water Monday at the Silver

Spring Metro station. They reminded

officials also want to remind resi-

dents to stay safe by properly dis-

posing of cigarettes and using bat-

tery-powered flashlights instead of

candles during power outages. (AP)

In Prince George's County, fire

people to stay hydrated and cool.

residents to make preparations.

#### **Supported** Panel: Elevated track not a better option for Metro route to Dulles

**Tunnel in** 

**Tysons is** 

RICHMOND, VA. | Experts commissioned to study the proposed 23-mile Metrorail extension to **Dulles International Airport said** an underground tunnel through Tysons Corner is a "feasible and cost effective" option, according to a report released Monday.

The panel from the American Society of Civil Engineers was enlisted by state Transportation Secretary Pierce R. Homer to weigh the options of a using a tunnel or an elevated track for the four-mile stretch through Tysons Corner as part of the project's first phase.

The study said the tunnel plan would cost about \$2.5 billion, compared with about \$2.25 billion for the elevated track. The total cost of the project is estimated at \$4 billion.

The panel also noted numerous benefits to the tunnel plan, including lesser impacts on traffic through the area, longer project life span and reduced costs for maintenance. Michael Felberbaum (AP)

#### **D.C.** Under Heat Watch to Thurs.

WASHINGTON|The National Weather Service has issued an excessive heat watch for the Washington region Tuesday through Thursday.

Meteorologists said temperatures will reach about 100 degrees Tuesday and Wednesday. But because of the humidity, it will feel like it's about 110 degrees during the afternoon, with the hottest conditions in the city.

The weather service said the evenings will bring little relief. It will feel like it's in the 90s.

The actual temperature may be lower on Thursday. But meteorologists said the humidity will be greater — so the heat index will again be near 110 degrees. (AP)

Summer in the City: A heat emergency is declared as "cooling centers" are set up around town. Today, Metro

#### (I) The Washington Post | GEORGIA AVE. PROJECT



PROS AND CONDOS: Officials and residents gathered Monday for the groundbreaking of a planned \$60 million development around the Georgia Avenue/Petworth Metro station. The project is the first new housing on the street in 40 years and the start of the city's 'Great Streets' initiative. + 'Place' to Be: "Park Place" seen as anchor of neighborhood renewel | Today, Metro

#### **Fire Erupts After Power Line Failure**

WASHINGTON | A device on a Pepco transmission line failed Monday afternoon in Southwest, causing a loud explosion sound and a dramatic plume of smoke.

A spokesman for the fire depart-

ment said the failure caused a fire. but it was brought under control and there was no risk to residents. There were numerous emergency calls reporting the loud sound.

A Pepco spokeswoman said no

customers lost power, because the utility had backups in place, and that the metering device, which monitors the quality of electric power on the line, was still work-

Officials said the accident was heat-related. (AP)

#### The Lotteries

#### Monday, July 31

DISTRICT	
Mid-day Lucky Numbers	5-0-1
Evening Lucky Numbers	1-3-6
Mid-day DC 4	9-4-4-1
Evening DC 4	3-1-1-3

Rolling Cash Five 18-12-2-29-32 Daily 6 32-30-33-9-13-10 (37)

MARYLAND	
Mid-day Pick 3	1-4-4
Evening Pick 3	5-0-5
Mid-day Pick 4	2-8-6-2
Evening Pick 4	5-6-9-1
Match 5	9-11-19-25-28 (37)

#### VIRGINIA Mid-day Pick 3 7-9-2 Mid-day Pick 4 4-9-4-7 Mid-day Cash 5 01-12-16-30-33

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**GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY:** As the sci-fi trilogy "His Dark Materials" trudges toward the big screen, some big names are coming along. Nicole Kidman is in negotiations to star in the trilogy's first part, "The Golden Compass," as the mysterious Mrs. Coulter.



#### **Entertainment**



WILL WORK FOR LAUGHS: Willams has shown a facility with dramatic, even psychotic, roles as well as motormouthed comedy.

# Shifty Character

## Robin Williams returns to drama in a psychological thriller

ALL EARS | Robin Williams and author Armistead Maupin have been friends ever since they met backstage at L.A.'s Comedy Store in the late 1970s. Both live in the San Francisco Bay area; they also share a gift for gab. Now, Williams stars as a fictionalized version of Maupin in a new suspense thriller.

In "The Night Listener," Williams plays Gabriel, a public radio talk show host who develops a long-distance friendship with a troubled but highly intelligent teenage caller. Coping with his own mid-life crisis — his lover has left him for a younger man — Gabriel

channels his nurturing energy into trying to help the boy.

"Pete" (played by Rory Culkin) has written a memoir about overcoming years of parental abuse, and Gabriel thoughtfully forwards Pete's manuscript to his own publisher. But on the eve of the book's publication, he begins to suspect that the young author isn't who he claims to be. He then

embarks on a journey to meet Pete as well as Donna, the boy's adoptive mother.

Fresh off the success of his comedy "RV," Williams says it was "kind of cool" to play a character based on his friend.

Williams' character is gay, but his sexual orientation is secondary to "Night Listener's" main theme about identity and the mysteries of the human heart. "His sexuality is just a part of his life as it is in anyone's life," said Williams. "He's not totally defined by it."

Maupin, best-known for his "Tales of the City" novels, hoped Williams might be interested in playing Gabriel but had a tough time getting the script he adapted from his best-seller past Williams' management. So he simply called his friend at home and asked him to take a look at the screenplay. Williams obliged.

As Maupin recalled, "Robin called three days later and said, 'I love it. I want to do it."

The role of Gabriel, explained co-writer director Patrick Stettner, "more than anything required somebody with an incredible amount of warmth. Robin has that quality."s

In the meantime, Williams as enjoying the good life and looking ahead, not back. That philosophy extends to his career.

"I just had a good time doing them," he says of his movies. "For me, just making them was the most fun." ANGELA DAWSON (ENTERTAINMENT NEWS WIRE)

## Today's Top Stops

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After 11 years, the critically adored girlgroup Sleater-Kinney is calling it quits.

#### Sleater-Kinney: The Real Girl Power

It's hard to mention Sleater-Kinney without also mentioning the ultra-unfortunate phrase "riotgGrrrl" — although maybe it'll go away if we would all just stop using it. The music, however, remains riotously wild and energetic.

9:30 Club 815 VSt. NW; with Rogers Sisters, 7:30 p.m., sold out; 202-265-0930. (USt.-Cardozo)

#### Nitro Tokyo: Fast. Furious

The '80s guitar-rock sound stopped getting made when the '80s were over. But local act Nitro Tokyo isn't afraid to borrow the grab-the-mic yell of Spandexmaniacs of yore for their own brand of driving, frat-party rock.

Black Cat, 1811 14th St. NW; with Cloak/Dagger, 9 p.m.; 202-667-7960. (USt.-Cardozo)

#### Nelson and Fogerty: Southern Cats

The Southern songsters who brought Dixie to the nation did so by taking elements of blues and country and making them accessible in other formats — there's a reason you know John Fogerty and Willie Nelson better than the line-

Nissan Pavilion, 7800 Cellar Door Drive, Bristow, Va.; \$20.50 to \$60; 7:30 p.m.; 703-754-6400.

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## It's Clear Skies Ahead for Smog

#### Golden Smog might be indie-rock's first genuine supergroup

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{MUSIC}}\xspace$  | Welcome to the side project that wouldn't die.

With its fourth album since 1992, Golden Smog seems more like an active band at this point than its members' main groups, the Jayhawks (now defunct), Soul Asylum (just back after being defunct) and Run Westy Run (last album in 1995). Real band or not,

its periodic surfacings are eagerly awaited in the roots-rock and power-pop pockets of the indierock world.

"Another Fine Day" (Lost Highway), its first album in seven years, also makes Golden Smog sound more like a real band than it has in the past.

Jeff Tweedy and other guests float in and out of "Day," but the core of Gary Louris, Marc Perlman, Dan Murphy and Kraig Johnson give it a cohesion and consistency of vision within its variety of voices. Its one



Members of the creme de la indie-rock creme make up the sweet Gold Smog.

sign of timidity is its refusal to stray from the familiar territory of Beatles harmonies and dynamics, touches of the Band's Americana and Velvet Underground rock spirit.

Beyond the elemental pleasures of imaginative, passionately delivered rock and folk, "Day" offers a set of songs with a consistent viewpoint and emotional reach, whether it's the fierce reminder that "the dream is never over" or Tweedy's two tender ruminations on birth and death. RICHARD CROMELIN (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

#### **Entertainment**



**HE NEEDS THE MONEY:** Bryan Singer is shrinking, but his power is growing. The "Superman Returns" director has signed a deal to develop three scripts for ABC TV. The deal is a generous one — it snags Singer a reported seven figures.

# Up Close and Heroic

## Role-playing games that fit into the palm of the player's hand

VIDEO GAMES | The role-player is one of the most popular types of video games. Portable game consoles don't lend themselves to the kind of dedication needed to sit in front of a computer for hours. Yes, there have been a few Game Boy classics that flirted with role-playing elements, but one can only stare at a portable screen for so long. Nonetheless, Sony's PlayStation Portable has seen a flood of role-playing games recently.

→ Astonishia Story (UBISOFT)

This is your standard tale of a knight



**GIRDING FOR WAR:** Valkyrie Lenneth must recruit and train newly dead souls.

on a mission to recover a stolen relic, further marred by blocky graphics. Naturally, the theft is just part of a larger plot by an evil queen who wants to destroy the world. The battles are a little different, reminiscent of the tactical strategy of "Fire Emblem" or "Advance Wars" — albeit simplified beyond the point where they might be interesting.

#### → Valkyrie Profile:

Lenneth (SQUARE ENIX)

As the end of the world nears, Odin has asked Valkyrie Lenneth to recruit the souls of the newly dead to fight in a battle of good against evil. Recruits then have to be trained. The battles are really fun: Each of your four characters is assigned a different button, so you can launch combo attacks by pressing more than one button at once. "Valkyrie Profile" has held up surprisingly well since its wan 2000 release, with the mostly 2D graphics translating perfectly to the PSP.

#### → The Legend of Heroes II: Prophecy of the Moonlight

Witch (NAMCO BANDAI)

What a generic title — why not just call it "Role-Playing Game"? And "LOH II" is about as generic as they come. Teenagers Chris and Jurio are booted out of their village on a coming-of-age quest in which they must visit five shrines scattered about the world of Tirasweel; they also learn of the Moonlight Witch, who predicted the destruction of their world. Still, the story moves along smoothly enough that you'll find yourself wanting to find out what's around the next corner. LOU KESTEN (AP)



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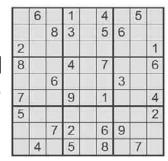
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## BBC's Boiling Romance Pot

#### 'Love Soup' keeps the perfect couple tantalizingly apart

DEBUT | Based on the age-old notion that there's a Mr. or Ms. Right waiting out there for everyone, "Love Soup" follows two misfits looking for love in all the wrong places.

The BBC America romantic comedy (10 p.m.) stars Tamsin Greig as Alice Chenery, a perfume account manager in a London department store, and Michael Landes as Gil Raymond, a successful American comedy writer who moved to the English coun-



WHAT'S IN THIS? Judging by the first episode, someone burned the "Love Soup."

tryside looking for romance.

As they endure a series of mismatches, bad dates and sexually promiscuous workmates, Gil and Alice seem to be living parallel lives. Each episode displays their doomed attempts to find the similarly quirky person who will bring them the happiness they deserve.

They just might be perfect for each other. But will they ever hook up? FRAZIER MOORE (AP)

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THEY ALL LOOK SO DELICIOUS
THE PERFECT SHARK (9 p.m., Discovery)
Host Mike de Gruys's aquarium time
machine takes us back to the era of the
long-extinct megalodon, which grew
to 60 feet in length.

A REALLY, REALLY NEW YOU QUEER EYE (10 p.m., Bravo) A makeover that transcends clothes, hair and makeup. Born Amelia and raised in rural Vermont in a religious household, she began calling herself Miles in college and has taken hormones to pass as a man. The gang offers advice to help Miles feel comfortable in a transformed identity.

WE CAN TALK FREELY NOW THAT JAMES LIPTON ISN'T AROUND PRIVATE SCREENINGS (8 p.m., TCM) Angela Lansbury disccuses her career.



Male-presenting Miles (with Carson Kressley) embarks on a new wardrobe.

After, watch her great performance in **THE MANCHURIAN CANDIDATE** (9 p.m., TCM). **POOCH POSSE** 

DOG WHISPERER: POWER OF THE PACK (9 p.m., National Geographic) Cesar and his more than 50 canine companions. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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#### **Sports**

## D.C. Keeps Hold of All-Star Soriano

## Nats rejoice over the left fielder's return to the team clubhouse

NATIONALS | Alfonso Soriano made his way through the clubhouse to his locker walking on a makeshift red carpet, a pathway constructed of white towels taped to the floor.

Hours after learning their star leadoff hitter and left fielder would be staying put with Washington, his Nationals teammates greeted Soriano with cheers and chants of "Soriano! Soriano!" when he arrived Monday for a game against the San Francisco Giants.

"I'm happy," said Soriano, who got word from Nationals special assistant Jose Rijo about 20 minutes before the deadline.

"I love my teammates, too. I think they were happy to see me walk in here."

From his locker hung streamers in team colors, a special chair replaced the standard clubhouse offering, and a giant fruit basket and

BASEBALL | After stellar setup man

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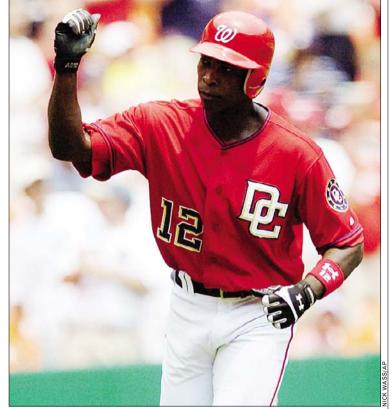
quickly found some bullpen help

Monday by acquiring pitchers

Roberto Hernandez and Oliver

Perez from the Pittsburgh Pirates

for outfielder Xavier Nady.



Alfonso Soriano rounds the bases after a solo home run against the Giants last week. After much hoopla, the Nationals decided not to trade Soriano for prospects.

bottle of Dom Perignon champagne waited at his feet. "Vive Soriano!" — "Soriano Lives!" read one sign. "We love you!" stated another.

Eventually, Soriano tore down the fiesta and pulled on his navy undershirt to get ready for work.

"I think it's a period of time now when everybody can exhale out there and go out and focus on the game," manager Frank Robinson said. "It's nice to put his name down on the lineup, absolutely."

Now, Soriano's up-and-down tenure with the Nationals will last at least until the end of this season. The five-time All-Star was thought to be the most prized player available on the market, but the Nationals decided to keep him rather than swapping him for prospects.

Entering Monday, Soriano was batting .286 with 32 homers, 64 RBIs and 26 steals.

"We do love Alfonso and what he's done for our team and what he means to our team and what he means to our fans," Nationals president Stan Kasten said. (AP)

## Swengali

BASEBALL | BY MATT SWENSON

#### Ripken Should Be Unanimous

ing whether Mark McGwire will make the Hall of Fame next year — he won't — let's talk about someone who will.

Cal Ripken, he of the 2,632 consecutive games, 3,184 hits, 19 All-Star appearances and two MVPs, is a lock to be elected the first year he's on the ballot. Joining him will be all-world hitter Tony Gwynn.

Despite the stats, there will be at least one sportswriter who will vote against Ripken. In fact, several will. Why? The record 350 double plays the Orioles great grounded into? Or his somewhat pedestrian .276 average?

The nitpicking criticisms have nothing to do with it.

A long, long time ago — way

#### "Despite the stats, there will be at least one sportswriter who will vote against Ripken."

before Darth Vader — baseball writers decided no one should be elected unanimously to the Hall.

Babe Ruth, Willie Mays, Ted Williams and Jackie Robinson weren't good enough. The closest to 100 percent was Tom Seaver (98.84) in 1992.

Beyond redefining how shortstop is played and his overall excellence, Ripken's surpassing Lou Gehrig with consecutive game No. 2,131 was one of sports' most magical moments.

It's too late to correct past voting, but not to end a snobby tradition. Ripken's the perfect player to be elected to immortality by all voting writers.

That should be the story next year, not Big Mac's needlepoint.

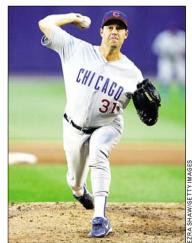
## Maddux Is Sent to L.A. In an 11th-Hour Trade

#### Dodgers also acquire shortstop Julio Lugo for second-half push

BASEBALL | Greg Maddux was dealt to the Los Angeles Dodgers in the biggest deal before baseball's nonwaiver trade deadline Monday.

Maddux, a 327-game winner and four-time Cy Young Award winner, waived his no-trade clause and accepted the trade to Los Angeles. The Dodgers sent Gold Glove infielder Cesar Izturis to the Cubs.

Maddux started the season 5-0, but the 40-year-old right-hander has won only four games since. He is 9-11 with a 4.69 ERA in 22 starts. Earlier, the Cubs traded infielder Todd Walker and cash to San Diego for minor league right-hander Jose Ceda.



Greg Maddux, 40, has won just four games since starting the season 5-0.

Los Angeles, last in the tightly grouped NL West, also acquired shortstop Julio Lugo from the Tampa Bay Devil Rays.

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Cincinnati	55	50	.524	3.5	27-25	28-25
Milwaukee	50	55	.476	8.5	32-23	18-32
Houston	49	56	.467	9.5	30-26	19-30
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The 24-year-old Perez has fallen

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off after a big season in 2004. The

lefty went 2-10 with a 6.63 ERA

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for Pittsburgh this year. (AP)

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... Various zombies keep showing up and eating people ...

- ... The film is Bergman's 'Scenes From a Marriage' without the boring parts—wait, I'm not suppose to say that ...
- ... Baby, when you walk out of a movie thinking, 'Say, that Heather Locklear was pretty darn good,' the movie's got some problems ... 📆

#### Stephen Hunter I Film Critic

Fridays in Style and Weekend The Washington Jost

PRACTICE TAKES PRECEDENT: Miami Dolphins coach Nick Saban turned down a dinner with President Bush Sunday at Joe's Stone Crabs, saying his obligations at training camp took priority over a chance to meet the president. "It was a really tough decision," Saban said.



#### **Sports**

## Ravens' RB: A Lot to Prove

Lewis tries to shake off horrid season and return to 2003 form

RAVENS | When Jamal Lewis ran for 2,066 yards in 2003, he set a standard against which all his subsequent seasons will be measured.

Only four players had rushed for 2,000 yards in a single season before Lewis did it in his fourth year with the Baltimore Ravens. He scored 14 touchdowns, averaged 5.3 yards a carry and finished with the secondhighest rushing ever.

"Sometimes I think: Was that a good thing or a bad thing to go for those yards that year?" he said.



Jamal Lewis, left, rushes for one of his disappointing three touchdowns last season.

"Should I have a waited a couple more years before I did that?"

Lewis finished with fewer than half that many yards in 2005. Returning from ankle surgery and coming off an offseason in which he served jail time, Lewis set career lows in yards (906), average per carry (3.4) and touchdowns (3).

If 2003 was a standard for excellence, then last year was a benchmark for underachievement.

"Last year was probably one of my worst seasons ever," he said. "But at the same time, that's why I worked hard this offseason to get back ready."

Lewis worked on the sidelines on the first three days of training camp after straining his left hip flexor two weeks ago during a rigorous workout session. He hopes to join the full squad Tuesday. (AP)

#### **Landis Officially** Requests a Test Of 'B' Sample

CYCLING | Tour de France champion Floyd Landis officially requested the testing of his backup urine sample Monday in an effort to clear his name of doping allegations.

Jose Maria Buxeda, one of Landis's two Spanish lawvers, said he's not sure when the "B" test will be carried out at the Paris doping laboratory, though it could be sometime this week.

If his the B test is negative, Landis would be cleared. If it's positive, the 30-year-old American would face formal doping charges and could be stripped of his Tour victory — the first time that's happened — and banned for two years.

Landis' lawyers say they fully expect the backup test to confirm the original finding.

Landis, speaking in Madrid on Friday, said his test results had nothing to do with doping, and that the high level of testosterone in his body was the result of his natural physiology. (AP)

#### TODAY'S TV LINEUP

NATIONALS (10 P.M. ON MASN) The Nationals, including Alfonso Soriano Livan Hernandez and the rest, are still in San Francisco for a series against

the Giants.

ORIOLES (7 P.M. ON COMCAST) 43-year-old south paw Jamie Moyer faces Rodrigo Lopez when the Mariners play the Orioles in the second game of a threegame series.

#### Wizards Receive Jeffries' Offer Sheet

WIZARDS | Jared Jeffries' offer sheet from the New York Knicks was officially forwarded Monday to the Wizards, who have a week to decide whether to match it.

"We have received the offer sheet

and will have seven days to respond," Wizards president of basketball operations Ernie Grunfeld said.

The Knicks' offer reportedly is for about \$30 million over five years. (AP)



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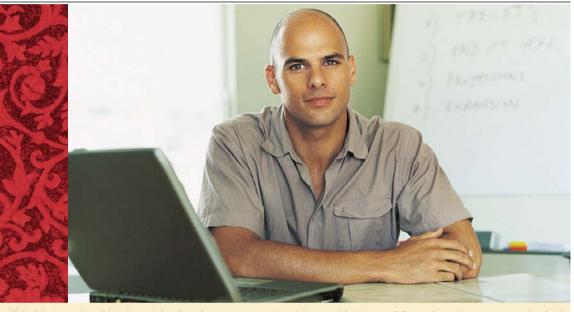




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#### **Sports**

## Time Out From MLS for U.S. Open

#### Coming off a shocking loss, D.C. focuses on a more important game

UNITED | D.C. United's loss in Salt Lake City, its first in nearly three months, won't have much impact beyond the embarrassment of giving away two silly stoppage-time penalty kicks and blowing a lead against the worst club in MLS.

United (13-2-6) is so far ahead of its nearest Eastern Conference pursuer, 6-6-8 New England, that it could spend August at the beach and still finish first.

The cost of a loss tonight, however, will be much higher. United opens U.S. Open Cup play this evening against the Columbus Crew at the Maryland SoccerPlex in Germantown. Now in its 93rd year, the Open Cup is one of the oldest competitions in American team sports, but it's still played in relative obscurity.

The format is similar to cup competitions around the world —



D.C. United's Facundo Erpen struggles for the ball in Saturday's game against Real Salt Lake. United as a whole struggled in the 2-1 loss to the league's worst team.

any team registered with the U.S. Soccer Federation, amateur or professional, can enter. The tournament is single elimination and usually rife with upsets.

Amateur and minor league sides wait all year for the chance to take the field against the big boys and often provide the most compelling stories. Think Bowie Baysox vs. Boston Red Sox in a winner-take-all game, and you'll get the idea.

United received a bye and enters the tournament in the Round of 16, and a victory tonight gives it the right to host either the New York Red Bulls or the Wilmington Hammerheads in an Aug. 23 match.

D.C.'s Open Cup record leaves something to be desired. It won in 1996, lost the final the following vear and hasn't been back since.

"In the second half, we played backwards, backwards, backwards," United coach Peter Nowak said of the loss in Utah.

D.C. will have the prospect of another early Open Cup exit to push it forward tonight. BRIAN STRAUS

#### FCC Orders a **Review of Nats Television Deal**

NATIONALS | The Federal Communications Commission took steps Monday to make sure that the dispute over regional television coverage of Washington Nationals baseball games is resolved "well before the next baseball season begins."

An order issued Monday requires an administrative law judge to review the facts and issue recommendations for remedies within 45 days unless both sides agree to alternative dispute resolution by mid-August.

Comcast, the region's largest cable provider, has refused to carry the MidAtlantic Sports Network, a cable program service controlled by Orioles owner Peter Angelos. MASN has contended that its failure to reach households served by Comcast has prevented 1.3 million potential Nationals fans from seeing the team regularly.

Once the judge's review is completed, the FCC would issue a decision within 60 days. (AP)





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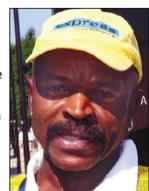
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**Age of goaltender Dominik Hasek**, who signed a one-year contract with the Red Wings Monday. The 14-year vet helped Detroit to its last Stanley Cup title in 2002, but battled injuries last year.

## Phelps Back in the Water

#### Titles, not 'staches, suit the gold medalist as championships near

SWIMMING | Michael Phelps showed up on the pool deck Monday sporting a wispy mustache that looked downright wimpy on the world's best swimmer.

"Nobody likes it. I think that's why he's wearing it," said Bob Bowman, Phelps' coach. "He knows it annoys me and that's why he's doing it."

Phelps promised the 'stache — which paled next to Mark Spitz's thick, dark upper lip of the 1970s — will be history by Tuesday when he steps on the blocks for the 400-meter individual medley, his first of six planned races at this week's U.S. Summer National Championships.

Phelps is the world and American record-holder in the 400 IM, having set those marks at the 2004 Athens Olympics. He'll be challenged by Ryan Lochte, who has the second-



Michael Phelps will have competition at the U.S. Championships from Ryan Lochte, who has the second-fastest time in the 400 IM, and training partner Erik Vendt.

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"You can expect some pretty amazing swims," Phelps said. "Getting ready. This was the big focus for the summer."

A lot is at stake this week, when five international teams will be

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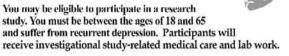
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#### Communication

#### Why the number of pay phones keeps on dropping nationwide

A stroll along Ninth Avenue in Manhattan reveals an ugly picture of the state of the pay phone these days.

The phones are sticky, beat up and scarred, and some don't work at all. A child's change purse is stuffed on one phone ledge, along with a large wad of wrapping plastic. On a nearby ledge, an empty bottle of tequila sits in front of a hole that once held a phone. Empty cans of malt liquor sheathed in brown paper bags are a frequent sight.

With rising cell phone use and vandalism and neglect taking their toll, pay phones are disappearing around the nation. Consumer activists and advocates for the poor have protested the drop in numbers saying that public phones are necessary in emergencies and represent a lifeline for those who can't afford a cell phone or even a landline.

"If you have a cell phone, you hardly look for the pay phones," said 25-year-old Sayed Mizan. "Besides, most of the time if you see the pay

Most of the time if you see the pay phones, they're either out of order of they're too filthy to touch.'

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phones, they're either out of order or they're too filthy to touch."

Public phone operators insist that the bad reputation of pay phones is undeserved — though they do concede that they have removed many stands in recent years due to falling use.

Nationwide, the number of pay phones has dropped by half to approximately 1 million over the last nine years, according to an estimate by the **American Public Communications** Council, a trade association for independent pay phone operators.

A full 7.1 percent of the nation's households had no phone of any kind in November 2005, up from 4.7 percent three years earlier, according to the Federal Communications Commission.

For those people, and for the estimated 43 percent of U.S. residents with no cell phones (as of



CALLED OUT: The rise in cell phone use has led to a major drop in pay phones.

cially crucial, advocates say.

homeless men and women he works with as a housing counselor. "For most of them, it's their only means of communication."

Pay phones also served an important purpose during two recent catastrophes in New York City the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks and the 2003 blackout that darkened much of the Northeast. Cell phones failed during the crises, but many pay phones kept working because of their direct wiring and the phone company's backup power stores.

But public telephones were not always regarded as such a blessing.

In the late 1970s and early '80s, the phones became increasingly unpopular with community boards and local officials afraid of drug dealers. Eventually, Verizon changed all its phones to refuse incoming calls and removed phone booths, which had become grim repositories for trash and human waste.

But the phone stands that replaced them are still magnets for trash and vandalism, and some still smell distinctly of urine.

Despite the rising costs, it is unlikely that pay phones will be phased out entirely, according to industry representatives who say demand remains high in working-class neighborhoods and in locations like truck stops and airports.

Marilyn Ginsberg, a retired city employee who at 63 relies almost exclusively on her cell phone, says she hopes they are right. "They're important to have around, if for no other reason than if there's an emergency, someone can dial 911," she said. SAMANTHA GROSS (AP)

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"Pay phones are a big deal for them," Sage Foster said of the

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# A Spirited Argument

#### **Alcohol**

#### **European countries** spar over the true meaning of vodka

Heini Alajaaski doesn't understand what all the fuss is about. For her, vodka, or viina in Finnish, is mostly about having a good time and not what it's made of.

But battle lines have been drawn in a Europe-wide "vodka war" as nations wrangle over the definition of the centuries-old spirit. The stakes are high as rival groups fight for dominance in a booming world vodka market worth around \$12 billion in annual sales.

Finland is aligned with Poland, Sweden and other traditional vodka producers around the Baltic Sea, who want the European Union to insist that only spirits made with traditional ingredients - barley grain and potato — should be allowed to carry the vodka label.

Pitched against them is a group

We do not wish to stop anyone from producing vodka. [But] we do not like to see just anything called vodka."

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led by Britain, the Netherlands, France and Austria - and backed by London-based multinational drinks producer Diageo — which take a more relaxed view of what can go into vodka, such as grapes, beets or citrus fruit.

Alajaaski, 23, a bartender at a watering hole, says young drinkers who increasingly see vodka as a popular tipple mixed with fruit juice or sodas care little about what's in it.

"I prefer the Finnish vodka for the taste," she says while drinking a Smirnoff Ice vodka drink on her night off. "Of course, some vodka tastes better than others."



Traditional makers of vodka say only barley grain and potato should be used.

For the traditionalist camp, that is the heart of the matter. They argue that vodka's reputation rests on a distinctive flavor and is being undermined by stuff masquerading as the real thing.

Opponents of changing the current definition - which states that vodka is "a spirit drink produced from ethyl alcohol of agricultural origin" - say using traditions and cultures as reasons to impose a narrow vodka definition is just a ploy to shut out other vodka producers. They say that could cause turmoil for the global drinks industry.

Alan Butler, external affairs director for Diageo PLC, which now owns Smirnoff and makes Ciroc, a vodka made with grapes, warned that if the European Union moves to restrict vodka ingredients, a trade war could ensue, causing upheaval in the vodka market worldwide.

'The risk is that we will be effectively expelling from the European market American vodkas made from other raw materials," like maple syrup or corn, Butler said. "If you set up a technical barrier to the import of what is legitimate U.S. vodka, then I'm sure the United States would look at how it would protect its producers and retaliate in some way which would restrict the import of European vodkas to the U.S."

Peeter Luksep, from Sweden's Vin & Sprit AB, a state-owned liquor distributor that makes Absolut, rejected that.

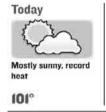
"Our traditions are mirrored in industry realities. ... In our countries, vodka accounts for 70, 80 or even over 90 percent of all spirits produced. We do not wish to stop anyone from producing vodka," but, he added, "we do not like to see just anything called vodka." CONSTANT BRAND (AP)

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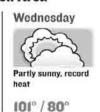
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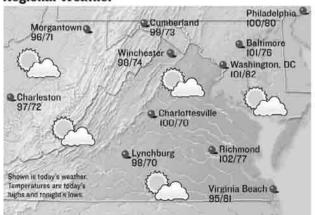






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## Styles

## LOOK





#### When fall styles are too hot, students find stylish ways to chill

What's hot in back-to-school fashion is dictated by what kids think is cool

But about 70 percent of the nation's public school districts open before Sept. 1, so it's still full-blown, sun-shining summertime when students walk out the door. That can make the new hoodies, dark-wash jeans and kilt skirts bought during the back-to-school shopping spree seem downright stifling. Yet nobody wants to wear summer's faded duds back to school, either. So what are style-conscious kids (and their beleaguered

This fall they can revel in a whole slew of items designed to exploit the of-the-moment layered look, as well as some versatile pieces — using versatile fabrics — designed with seasonal change

parents) to do?

# Back to O

specifically in mind.

So Lands' End tries to offer some traditional autumnal designs without the autumn weight, said Bradley O'Brien, vice president of design for Lands' End chil-

drenswear. For example, a half-sleeved Fair Isle cotton sweater could be worn alone during the summer, but with a button-down oxford-cloth shirt underneath it later in the season.

The same trick of using layering pieces without actually layer-

ing them will work well for high schoolers and college kids this season, too, notes LeAnn Nealz, chief design officer for American Eagle Outfitters. She envisions girls in knit dresses and denim miniskirts on the first day of school, but adding of-the-moment leggings or skinny jeans under them in October and November.

"The new length — longer tops and dresses are great for layers," Nealz said. "You can also wear skinny [leg] capris and roll them to the knee when it's warm and then



Layering is key in making the transition from summer to back-to-school. At left, Lands' End recommends half-sleeved shirts; at center, American Eagle suggests wearing skirts now and pairing them with leggings when autumn hits; at right; another look from Lands' End combines summery capris with a short-sleeved, lightweight sweater.

unroll them and put on boots for the fall. It looks great."

Also, the funky open-weave sweaters that are proving popular don't hold heat like the more traditional tighter stitches, she said.

Talbots Kids fashion spokeswoman Betsy Thompson said parents should look for versatile fabrics in children's early fall clothes.

Cotton breathes well and feels good against the skin in any season, Thompson said, and cotton is the backbone of corduroy, denim and twill.

Cotton also holds color. This fall's palette is more jewel than harvest, with dark pink and deep purple popular for girls and shades of navy, red, and green popular for boys, according to Thompson. SAMANTHA CRITCHELL (AP)

#### Beauty



#### So Close to Perfect

With a promise of "two weeks to great skin" and a price tag of \$125, AVA MD'S RADICAL DEPARTURE KIT (ayamd.com) has a lot to live up to. And it almost pulls it off. The threestep system (cleansing, followed by an antioxidant spray, then one lotion in the morning and another in the evening) did brighten and smooth out skin in the two-week period. We especially liked the very gentle Orange Calendula Wash, which smelled like a creamsicle. But the issues that plague problem skin — acne, enlarged pores — didn't go away. KRISTEN PAGE-KIRBY (EXPRESS)

#### Celebrity



#### **Spend for Your Life**

Glenn Close is this year's ambassador for SAKS FIFTH AVENUE'S Key to the Cure charity initiative, which benefits the Entertainment Industry Foundation's Women's Cancer Research Fund. Key to the Cure includes a special shopping weekend that dedicates a portion of proceeds to charity. This year, it's planned for Oct. 12-15 at all Saks stores nationwide. There's also a limited edition T-shirt, designed this year by Oscar de la Renta. It's a long-sleeved white shirt with a sketch of a pink bow around the neck. Since the shopping event began seven years ago, it has raised more than \$20 million. (AP)

## LOOK Online



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COMMUTING | On Monday, Metro introduced a reconfigured Metrorail train car interior to the public, one of many retooled designs that could soon be showing up on your commute.

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Dara, one commenter on **READEXPRESS.COM**, was worried about those who can't reach handrails attached to train car ceilings: "I don't understand where (short) people (like me) are supposed to hold on, if standing in the aisle. It

seems that there are no convenient handrails."

What do you think about the new, reconfigured interiors? Send in your thoughts to **COMMENTS@READEXPRESS.COM**.

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#### Sign Language Slang

WRITING | The corruption of the English language comes in many forms. Seeing inappropriate lowercase letters, awkward abbreviations and the "ttyl"- and "lol"-type of shorthand can be irksome. And then there's Erin Himmelmann of DEAFDC.COM's pet peeve: when deaf people use American Sign Language slang in written e-mails, including "25-touches-heart" [unfortunately.



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she didn't explain what that means for non-ASL speakers].

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#### **Attention Bally's**

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SENDS A NOTE TO BALLY'S FITNESS.



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THESUPERFICIAL.COM ON THE FIRST OF FOUR MARRIAGE CEREMONIES FOR KID ROCK AND PAMELA ANDERSON.

"Bush (and Israel) keeps making the same mistakes [forcing] the conclusion that death and suffering are part of their master plan. Today, Baghdad and Qana. Tomorrow, the world."

FORUM.KEARMAN.COM/BLOG SAYS THAT DEATH IS INEXTRICABLY TIED TO ISRAEL AND THE U.S., EVIDENCED BY THE RECENT OFFENSIVE IN LEBANON AND CONTINUED WAR IN IRAQ.

#### Live Online

#### **Sports Doping**

DR. CLARKE HOMES, director of sports medicine at Georgetown University Hospital, was online Monday at washingtonpost.com to answer questions about drug testing in sports.

What are the chances that Floyd Landis truly does have high levels of natural testosterone? Any thought on the revelation that Justin Gatlin has tested positive for the same "t" or precursors?

There is less than a 1 percent chance that he has a naturally elevated level of testosterone that would produce an elevated testosterone/epitestosterone level. The exact details of Gatlin's testing have not been released, but, obviously, he had some form of testosterone elevation, as well.

#### Do women athletes take the same steroids with testosterone?

Yes, some do. The side effect profile is similar to that of a man taking steroids, but women can also develop deepening of the voice, increased hair growth, menstrual irregularities and other androgen-type effects. The benefits, although outweighed by the side effects, are similar to that of a man — increased lean muscle mass and strength, with a potential for improved recovery time.

I heard there are still some drugs out there that are still not caught. Is testing going to be able to keep up with the innovation of new drugs designed to beat current tests?

Absolutely. For example, no accurate test has been developed to detect the use of human growth hormone, despite millions being spent researching this. Undoubtedly, there are some "designer steroids" currently being used that current tests will not detect.

## Why do you think some professional athletes take drugs knowing that it may jeopardize their careers?

The desire to succeed for some athletes is so high that many are willing to take risks that may jeopardize both their careers and their health. One motivating factor may be financial. Fame, power and money can alter one's sense of good judgment.



**HEAR CHRISTIANITY'S RETORT.** As Jesus was persecuted in his day, so Flying Spaghetti Monsterism prophet Bobby Henderson is persecuted today. Though, instead of being crucified, he's sent nasty e-mails. Peruse Christians' comments, from illiterate ranting to thoughtful criticism, at fsm.typepad.com/hatemail.

TODAY ON LIVE ONLINE: Clinical psychologist Madeline Levine will discuss materialism and mental health of children at noon. | washingtonpost.com/liveonline

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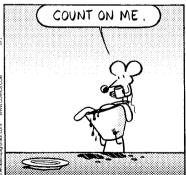


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# Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** It will be up to you to keep those around you in a relaxed, amenable frame of mind. There is no room for personal or professional conflict

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Despite your hard work in recent days, you may find you're still not quite finished. Last-minute details await your attention.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** You may be feeling out of sorts as the day begins, but this is not likely to be entirely your fault. It's time to address hidden issues.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You can be unusually charming and easy to get along with — provided you get rid of that chip on your shoulder. You have nothing to prove.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** You can increase your circle of admirers simply by doing what comes naturally. It's your personality that's a winner now.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
Spontaneous decisions and actions

will go over better than anything you could plan to the last detail. Let go — and wing it a little.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** Your devotion to a current project is admirable, but it should not keep you from enjoying any unavoidable family distractions that may arise.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** You'll be in a quandary as to the best approach to take when dealing with a friend who is trapped in a stubborn phase. Try to be direct.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** When you find yourself asking, "Should I?" you will surely be better off doing precisely whatever it is. Trust your instincts.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** You're in no mood for anything flashy or ostentatious. Get down to earth, and speak in common, everyday language and tones.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** You may be feeling flighty and whimsical — and this may lead you directly to the door of a new and exciting opportunity.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Waste is not for you, and you can surely do your part to conserve—no matter where you are. You can expect others to follow suit.

## Letters

#### **Landis Test Details Needed**

EXPRESS' COVERAGE ON Friday of Tour de France champion Floyd Landis' drug test left me and I'm sure a lot of other readers nonplussed. Why do the writers assume we all understand why a high level of testosterone is considered evidence of "doping?" Isn't a high level of testosterone what makes a man a man in the first place?

-DINO DRUDI Washington, D.C.

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# **Today in History**

**1914** Germany declared war on Russia at the onset of World War I.

1936 The Olympic games opened in Berlin with a ceremony presided over by Adolf Hitler.

1944 An uprising broke out in Warsaw against Nazi occupation, a revolt that lasted two months before collapsing.

1957 The United States and Canada reached agreement to create the North American Air Defense Command (NORAD).

The rock music video channel MTV made its debut.



MTV debut today with the video for the Buggles' "Video Killed the Radio Star."

1996 Michael Johnson broke his world track record by more than three-tenths of a second, winning the 200 meters in 19.32 seconds.

**2001** Pro Bowl tackle Korey Stringer died of heatstroke, a day after collapsing at the Minnesota Vikings' training camp.

# **People**



Spike is busy, too. Geez, Mr. Paulison!

#### **EXCUSES**

#### 'I'd See It. But I Didn't **Get Comcast Premium**'

SPIKE LEE's movie about Hurricane Katrina might be seen by the head of the Federal Emergency Management Agency. R. David Paulison said Monday that if he's not too busy grappling with hurricane season, he probably would catch Lee's film, "When the Levees Broke," airing on HBO Aug. 21-22. (AP)

#### JOURNALISM

## We Can Stop Half-Heartedly Saying 'Allegedly' Now

An official police report on MEL GIBSON's arrest on drunken-driving charges substantiates claims



that he made anti-Semitic remarks, a law enforcement official said Monday. Meanwhile, CNN reported

that Gibson has entered rehab. The actor was "participating in an ongoing program to deal with this," Gibson's publicist, Alan Nierob, said Monday. "The guy is trying to stay alive." (AP)



# V.F. Buys Into the **Kate Comeback**

KATE MOSS graces the cover of Vanity Fair's September issue and appears inside the magazine dressed as Marlene Dietrich. Moss has the top spot among the rich and famous featured in the magazine's international best-dressed list for 2006. Other sharp dressers include George Clooney, Oprah Winfrey, Renee Zellweger, Gwen Stefani, Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, CNN newsman Anderson Cooper, filmmaker Sofia Coppola, Prince William and Jordan's Queen Rania. (AP)

## SHE'S 20!! Lindsay's

## **Mom Totally Forgot Her Birthday** A studio execu-

tive should not have scolded LINDSAY LOHAN for her absences from the set of her new movie, the actress' mother told "Access Hollywood." James Robinson, CEO of Morgan Creek Productions, chided Lohan in a letter for her behavior. Dina Lohan

said the wording was "ridiculous."

Lindsay Lohan was born on July 2, 1986. She's 20!

"I feel when you are 19, it is way out of line," she said. "I don't know him. I can't judge him. I don't

think it was a smart thing to do to a young girl." The elder Lohan acknowledged that her daughter has been late to the set on occasion and that the production once had to be scheduled around her. (AP)



By 2020, B.G. was the world's greatest champion of the sanitation workers.

## 'My Tasti D-Lite Cup Was **Picked Up by Boy George!**'

**BOY GEORGE** will perform his courtordered community service by picking up trash on New York streets in the August heat, a sanitation spokesman said. He'll be issued a shovel. broom, plastic bags and gloves when he reports for five days of work, said Vito Turso. "This is the epitome of community service," Turso said. "It's not like he's going to be working in an air-conditioned office." (AP)



## **Another 40-Something Star** Who Finds Aging Empowering

JOAN JETT may be 45, but that doesn't mean she's outgrown punk. "I never subscribed to the idea that punk rock means you have to play fast and scream," Jett told Newsday. "To me, it means being a rebel, being an underdog, being outside and doing it yourself." Her new album, "Sinner," introduces Jett to a generation that only knows her for "I Love Rock 'n' Roll." (AP)





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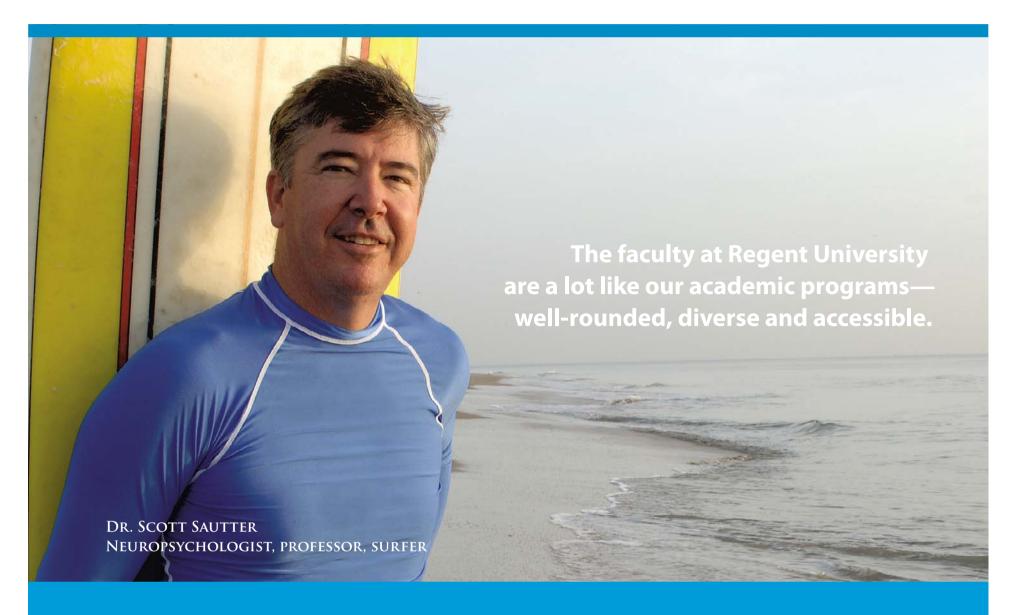
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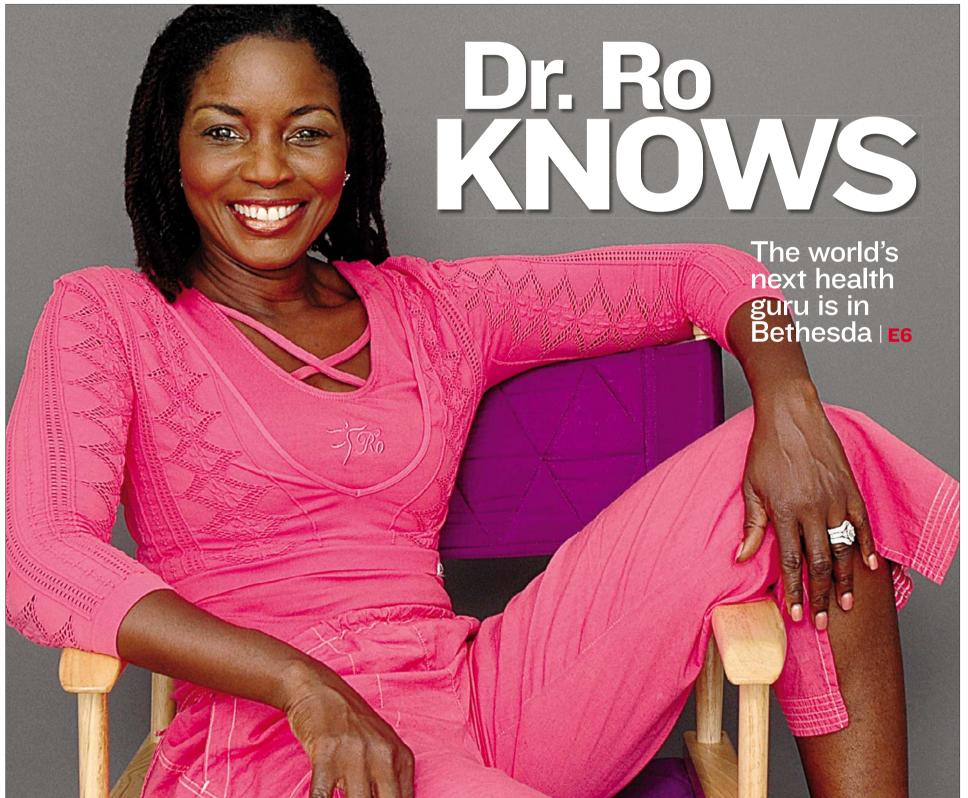
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# **Hookups and Setups: Also Screwups?**

Stupid move! I slept with a co-worker after an office happy hour. He's in a different division and, though we've flirted for months, we don't see each other often. But I feel so unprofessional. I don't want to date him and I have no interest in a repeat performance. How do I handle damage control? Also, I'm not out at work, though he is. —JUST CALL ME JOE

Unlike the work of Kate Moss's publicists, damage control in this situation is gloriously passive. You need not act; you must only react. If he pursues something, treat him with respect and consideration; neither lead him on nor make him feel like yesterday's toe jam. But if he does nothing, it's hard to argue that you need to do anything, either. And it's simply no one else's business, unless you want it to be (or it occurred in Sally the Secretary's cubicle.)

OK, now off with my party hat.



FRIC REFCE

Use this situation as a reality check. Was this a one-time slipup? Not a huge deal. Or was it, perhaps, a warning sign that signifies problematic drinking — or relating — patterns? Then it's time for some self-exploration. While you're at it, a physical checkup would be wise, as well.

I'm a 24-year-old with a very frustrating problem. My mother and father keep pressuring me to date certain people. They only live 20 miles from me, so they find it perfectly acceptable to con-

stantly set me up on blind dates. The truth is, I have no real interest in dating right now and am still getting over my last relationship. I also have no interest in dating most of the people my parents pick. But I feel like if I turn them down, I might miss something really great ... what if? This keeps me saying yes, then five minutes in, I'm miserable. Is it crazy to keep going on dates I hate with people I don't like, iust because I'm scared that if I stop. I'll just happen to miss the one who's been waiting for me? - MARYLAND DAUGHTER

You have the same choice to make as any woman deciding — even in person — whether to say yes to someone who asks her out, or whether to say "Sorry, I'm just getting over a relationship" (or leaving the country tomorrow morning).

There will always be a "what if," but you can help assuage your doubts with a better screening process. Despite the goo that Hollywood tries to feed us, guys to whom your first reaction is abject misery are not likely to turn out to be a love match. So, try to figure out whatever was nauseating

with the last flops — snobbishness, flashiness, humorlessness, a fondness for ribbed turtlenecks — and learn to weed that out by knowing what you absolutely must find out beforehand.

Being on a date because you're scared not to be on one is rarely a fun, or fruitful, experience.

And finally, saying no is sometimes as simple as just saying no. (Thanks, Nancy Reagan.) Give yourself some credit; you have the power to meet many compatible people just by living your life and enjoying yourself. If someone truly sounds promising, say yes — but being on a date because you're scared not to be on one is rarely a fun, or fruitful, experience.

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The slender packets pour straight down the mouth of a water bottle. Dump one in, shake it up and you have tangerine, berry, peach or blueberry herbal tea. They're sweetened with stevia, an herb beloved by natural cooks.



The Art of Losing Weight

aroni sculptures, tape-measure bracelets and light-switch plates with veggie motifs, will help you win the war on weight. How? By taking your mind off eating.





# Sweet and Low-Calorie

FAKE SUGAR might be heaven for your waistline, but it tastes nasty (no matter what diet soda freaks have come to believe). And there's always the nagging fear that it will kill vou. Enter Zsweet, a new all-natural sweetener. Made from erythritol (a sugar alcohol found in fruits), it has no calories and - more importantly - no aftertaste. Place white granules on your tongue, let them dissolve and then ... sweet, sweet nothing. One issue for candy addicts: It's delicious, but not quite as sweet as sugar. And another for people who can't afford to do all of their shopping at Whole Foods: A 250-gram bottle is \$14.75 at zsweet.com. But better to splurge on that than on calories.



# **No More Couch Potato**

EVERYONE'S FAVORITE SPUD figured out he'd been hitting the fries too hard, so the new "Healthy Mr. Potato Head" rollerblades, lifts weights and rocks out to his MP3 player. If only he could just get a waist! He's the spokespud for the U.S. Potato Board and he's slated to make an appearance in this year's Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. You can get your own by sending two proofs of purchase from fresh potato products and \$7.50 to the address listed at www.healthypotato.org.

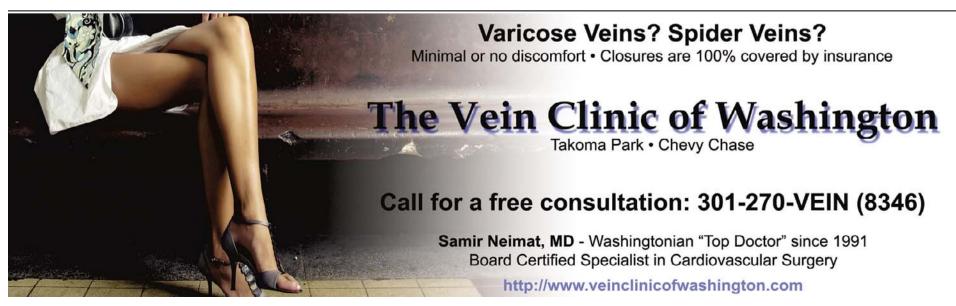
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Nano said we burned more calories on a slo-mo lap around a track than on an insanely fast lap. Silly Nano! It was also a lil' generous computing miles. Our fave feature: For a progress report, the music fades, then comes back up. What we wish it would have said: "Are you crazy? It's too hot to exercise! Go home!" MARC SILVER



# fit | Phys Ed

# Form, Function

I've heard trainers talk about "functional" training programs. How does that differ from a more traditional weight training program?

Functional programs are designed to train people to make certain movements. Traditional strength training focuses on making specific muscle groups bigger and/ or stronger. You have to stabilize your body to work just one or two joints at time. If you're looking to have nice firm pecs and developed biceps, traditional weight training is the right choice.

In life outside the weight room. however, the body moves as a unit. Functional training prepares the body for everyday stressors. If you would like to improve your ability to pick up your dropped car keys while holding a bag of groceries, a functional training program would be best.

The correct functional program should involve movement in all three planes of motion and incorporate the four pillars of human movement: pushing/pulling, locomotion, raising/lowering your center of mass, and rotation.

To choose the right style to fit your needs, ask yourself: Am I going to the gym for aesthetic purposes, or am I trying to improve everyday function?

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# TrainReaction Worthy Squats

One lift can build muscle and give you power

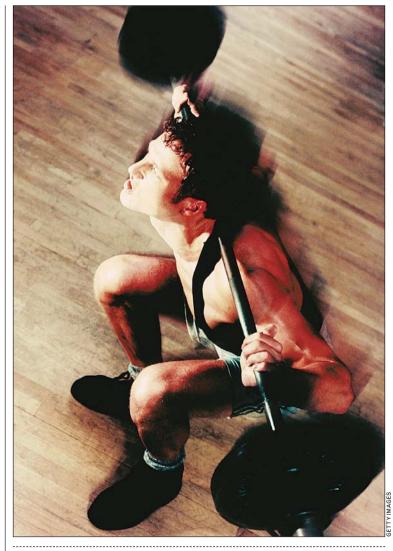
High school basketball coaches once preached against the barbell squat. And we believed them.

But in 1989, researchers at Auburn University found that men who performed full squats —bending their knees and lowering their bodies as far as possible — for eight weeks didn't decrease their knee stability. The researchers also observed that men who squat long-term have tighter, stronger knee ligaments than guys who don't squat at all. And physiologists at the Mayo Clinic have determined that squats place less stress on your knees than leg extensions, a popular machine alternative.

This much maligned lift deserves vindication. "You get greater overall muscle and strength gains from the squat than from any other exercise," said Jeff Volek, an exercise researcher at the University of Connecticut. Here are ways to reap the greatest benefits from this classic lift.

## **Build More Muscle**

Researchers at Duke University found that the closer you come to a half-squat — lowering your body until your thighs are parallel to the floor — the harder you work your quadriceps, hamstrings and calf muscles. But the benefits don't end with your legs. "Squats create an overall anabolic environment in the body that maximizes gains from other exercises [in your workout]," said Volek. Because squats involve a large muscle group and require a tremendous amount of energy, they trigger the release of extra testosterone and growth hormone in the bloodstream. And that'll help you build your upper body, too.



To engage the largest number of leg muscle fibers, start doing pause squats. Hold a barbell across your back and lower your body until your thighs are at least parallel to the floor (or lower). Pause for four seconds, then push your body back up to the starting position. Do two or three sets of 10 repetitions once every five to seven days.

# **Power Up**

Explosive power — the combination of speed and strength — separates the long shot from the big shot in sports. In a 2002 study published in the Journal of Strength and Conditioning Research, researchers found that men who did jump squats — jumping as high as possible from a squat position — with

a weight that was 30 percent of the weight they could squat one time improved their vertical leaps by 17 percent in just eight weeks.

Follow their lead by using a pair of dumbbells that add up to about 30 percent of the weight you can squat one time. Hold the dumbbells at arm's length next to your thighs, your palms facing each other. Dip your knees slightly (as if you were about to leap) then explosively jump as high as you can. When you land, reset quickly and then jump again. Do five sets of six repetitions, resting three minutes after each set, two times a week.

## **Stay Young**

Leg strength is key for maintaining mobility as we age, said Dr. Robert Newton, an exercise researcher at Ball State University. In a 2002 study, Australian researchers saw a correlation between maximal lowerbody strength and the length of time it took healthy older men to complete a simple obstacle course. The weakest men took an average of 30 percent longer to complete the most challenging part of the course.

Heavy squats are the best way to build pure, functional strength, because they exercise your muscles and force the network of nerves that control them to work more efficiently. Perform a squat with a weight that's about 85 percent of the amount you can lift one time. Do five sets of five repetitions, resting three to four minutes after each set, once every five to seven days. To increase difficulty, have a buddy set pins in a power rack at a level that's about two inches below the height from which you'll begin the move. From a full squat, push your body up until the barbell touches the pins, then continue to push as forcefully as you can against the pins for three seconds. Then do it again. ADAM CAMPBELL (REPRINTED WITH PERMISSION FROM MEN'S HEALTH MAGAZINE © RODALE INC.)

## **VITALSTATS**

PERCENT OF HEART ATTACKS THAT TO A STUDY THAT APPEARED IN THE EUROPEAN HEART JOURNAL

# running for congress

Rep. Jim Walsh

**THE ULTIMATE** congressional diet success story is Rep. Jim Walsh (R-NY), who dropped 20 pounds two years ago and has managed to keep it all off, "I feel like I'm a rich man," he said. "All of my old suits fit again." And the best part for other folks hoping to match his success: He almost never goes to the gym anymore, vicky HALLETT (EXPRESS)



"I just got up one day and thought I was fat."

"I cut back on how much late. so I was hungry a lot. I love to eat. I cut out fruit juice and salty snacks. So, if I'm really hungry now, I'll try some

"I exercise every morning for 20 minutes. I wanted a regimen I could do anywhere as long as I had some floor space."

"I do push-ups, squats, leg lifts. I like to play golf, so I incorporated that — I pretend to swing a golf club. I made it up as I went along."

"It's always the same routine. I drink coffee first to get my energy up, and I listen to whatever classical radio I can get. I prefer Mozart."

# Phys Ed | fit



# Win, Lose or Drown

# Underwater hockey puts the puck in the pool

Skates are totally unnecessary to play hockey with the **Beltway Bottom Feeders. A snor**kel, though, could come in handy. These passionate puck pushers are D.C.'s sole team devoted to underwater hockey, a sport developed in England in Work the 1950s as "octopush." "It sounds kind of dumb," said David Kennedy, a Bottom Feeder who'll be competing in this year's world championship, but fans know it's an addictive way of getting buff.

WHAT IT IS: Like ice hockey, two teams of six players compete to score. Unlike ice hockey, the game is played at the bottom of a swimming pool, somewhere between 6 and 8 feet down. There are no air tanks; players must hold their breath in order to make a play at the bottom. Goals, usually 3meter-long metal troughs, are spaced 25 meters apart. To start play, teams line up on either side of the pool, then sprint to midpool to retrieve the puck. Calling organized plays underwater ain't happening, so players must learn how to react to their teammates. Typically, forwards are in front of the puck, blocking oncoming defenders, midfielders are fighting for the puck and backs are the last line of defense. Newer and/or smaller players play forward.

LINGO: A "dolphin kick" — the same one used when swimming butterfly — pushes a player swiftly underwater. When trying

to shield the puck from the other team, a player uses a move called a "curl": He tucks the puck into the crook of his stick and curls his body

inward, boxing out opposing players. Also popular is the "deke," in which a player breaks into a flutter kick (the one used when swimming freestyle) to veer suddenly to one side after faking to the other. This simple move works better underwater than on land because reaction time is slower in the depths.

**WORKOUT:** Players swim hard to get that puck, so cutting through the water is the real exercise here. Our shoulders, arms, quads, calves and ankles all burned after attending a practice. Players use snorkel masks to breathe at the water's surface in between dives, but since most of the play is on the pool floor, the lungs get quite a workout, as well. After a few months, a player's lung capacity improves dramatically, sometimes due to pure competitive drive. "If you're on a breakaway and you're running out of air and your chances are breathe or score, you score," said Kennedy. Being able to spend long periods underwater is crucial, and players can improve their "down time" by training with slow, underwater laps. Bottom Feeder Abe Rozental starts each practice by hanging upside down underwater. "It stretches my lungs out," he said.

**CROWD**: The Bottom Feeders are mostly guys in their 20s and 30s, but all athletes are welcome — if they're comfortable with 30 minutes of high-intensity underwater swimming. Water-polo players and synchronized swimmers are likely to pick up the game right away.

GEAR: Give the team advance notice, and they'll outfit you with loaner fins, snorkels, protective headgear, gloves and a stick. You're on your own in the swimsuit department. Though Speedos abound in the water, trunks are fine, too. JULIA BEIZER

The Beltway Bottom Feeders play at George Mason University (4400 University Drive, Fairfax; 703-993-3939) on Sundays from 6 to 8:30 p.m. and Tuesdays from 8:30 to 10: 30 p.m. They play at Oak Marr Rec Center (3200 Jermantown Road, Oakton; 703-281-6501) on Thursdays from 8 to 9 p.m. First practice/pick-up game is free; after, it's \$10 at Oak Marr and \$8 at GMU. Visit underwaterhockey.com for more info.

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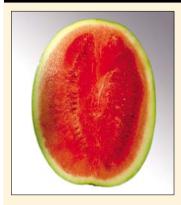
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# **Stethoscope**



## **Dept. of Fun-Spoiling**

Killjoys at the U.S. Department of Agriculture announced that icecold and/or fresh-off-the-vine watermelon is less nutritious than two-week-old room-temp watermelon. USDA scientists stored watermelons for 14 days, some at room temp and some cold. The former had 40 percent more of the antioxidant lycopene and 50 to 139 percent more beta-carotene than fresh-picked melons. The greenand-pink food, it seems, continue to generate antioxidants after they're harvested — but chilling slows down the process.

#### **Don't Scent the Air**

A chemical found in many air fresheners, toilet-bowl cleaners, mothballs and other deodorizing products could harm the lungs and worsen existing pulmonary conditions, say researchers at the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences. Higher blood levels of the compound — 1,4 dichlorobenzene — were linked with a slight reduction in pulmonary function. If you're worried, stop using the offending products.

#### **Eat From Ramekins**

The size of your dishes and utensils could be affecting how much you eat. Cornell University researchers invited 85 food and nutrition experts to an ice-cream social. Some got 34-ounce bowls, others got 17-ouncers. Two-ounce and three-ounce scoops were also distributed. Those with the larger bowls took 31 percent more ice cream. The three-ounce scoops added another 14.5 percent. The take-home message: Smaller bowls make less look like more.



# The Doctor Is In

# Dr. Ro is working on plans to improve your life

Behind racks of hot pink and turquoise leggings and shelves of sweetly scented balms at her Bethesda store, Dr. Rovenia Brock — whose birth certificate says she's 50, although her glowing skin puts her age at about 15 years younger — is poised to become the Martha Stewart of healthy living.

For decades, the acclaimed nutritionist has served up good eating tips for countless outlets, including NBC, NPR, O Magazine and her former BET program "Heart & Soul." But unlike other food

gurus, whose mouths water at the thought of sprouts, the LeDroit Park native was raised on soul food. "I ate the same stuff my country girl of a mother did: fat, cooked in fat and smothered in fat," she said.

After ballooning and slimming repeatedly, she took a stand eight years ago. "I knew I couldn't dole out nutrition advice looking the way I did," she said. She worked out and switched to snacks like edamame and ostrich sticks (they're high in protein and low in fat; see protosinc.com) and dropped three dress sizes (which she's kept off). She shrunk her name, too: "I wanted

what I had to say to be accessible. I wanted to be the girlfriend who knows stuff," Brock said of her newer moniker, "Dr. Ro."

As Dr. Ro, Brock has met even more success. In 2003, Bantam-Dell released her first book, "Dr. Ro's Ten Secrets to Livin' Healthy," which promoted recipes from her African American upbringing, minus the fatback.

And in September 2005, she opened her boutique, Everything Ro (4550 Montgomery Ave., everythingro.com), which took her beyond the realm of nutrition. "Sixty to seventy percent of weight loss is

food; the rest is physical activity," she said. Delving into activewear was a no-brainer for the shopaholic. "I'm a slave to fashion, so I thought, 'I'm going to put my money where my mouth is and encourage people to get moving."

Her clothes are often neonhued, and she tries to offer options not available elsewhere. Her onesize-fits-all garments are designed to hide cellulite: "It holds in everything," she gushed. She also boasts

"I'm a slave to fashion, so I thought, 'I'm going to encourage people to get moving.'"

a wide selection of plus sizes.

Although Brock would like her appeal to be broader, it's mostly black women who have supported her business. And it's a community that needs her help. "One in every two black women is overweight," she said. "Black women have always had a healthy attitude about body image, but when that extra meat increases your chances of getting diabetes, it's time to rethink your position. You're not OK."

By targeting women, who Brock calls "the gatekeepers," she hopes to make an impact on the whole family. In May, she introduced a skincare line that includes a "Men's Essentials Kit." Next up will be an array of vitamins, including ones for the kids.

Her plan seems to be working. At a July "skin care happy hour," ladies flocked to Bethesda for facials, massages, makeup tips, wine and cheese. Decked from head to toe in limegreen Ro gear, Janyce Jefferson proclaimed herself a huge fan: "I love the clothes. I could live in them. The look is feminine, but jazzy."

Flitting about between the guests, Brock beamed as she watched the fruits of her labor among the fruit plates. "Nutrition remains a staple in everything I do. But having a healthy perspective is more encompassing," she said. "I'm holistic: mind, body and spirit." It's clear she wasn't kidding with the name Everything Ro.

# hypochondriac WHAT YOU COULD HAVE BUT PROBABLY DON'T

Are you easily startled by unexpected noises or sights? Are you a Quebecer woodcutter living in a northeastern state? You could have JUMPING FRENCHMEN OF MAINE CONDITION. In the late 1800s, abnormally extreme startle reactions were observed in some French-Canadian lumbermen. They would respond instantly to sudden orders, for example. JFoMC is probably either a hereditary neurological disorder or a conditioned response to factors present at the lumber camps. Latah, observed in Malaysia, and myriachit, seen in Siberia, are similar in nature.

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# **Master the Blade**

Shun the stubble with these razor techniques

Shaving is the easiest, cheapest, and most painless way to a hair-free body, but the results are usually more sandpapery than sleek.

Myriam Zaoui, co-founder of the Art of Shaving — a four-step system available at theartofshaving.com — solves some defuzzing dilemmas.

#### **Subvert Stubble**

Wait a few minutes for warm water to soften hair, then lather up legs with a rich shave cream containing coconut, calendula or olive oil. With long, light strokes, run a sharp razor against the hair growth. Rinse the blade after every two or three strokes. Afterward, apply a body moisturizer (Zaoui recommends one with shea butter) when skin is still slightly damp.

→ OUR PICK: Kiehl's "Simply Mahvelous Legs" Shave Cream (\$17, kiehls.com) contains calendula.

## **Nix Your Nicks**

A cream or foam creates a buffer between your skin and the



blade. Use a swivel-headed razor to hug your curves. "Flex your feet to stretch the skin around the ankles," Zaoui suggests, "and bend your knee so the blade won't grab at any loose skin."

#### **Prevent Pit Pain**

Slather your underarm with shaving cream, then "stretch the arm

up to create a flat surface," Zaoui says. Unlike the leg technique, shave first in the direction that hair grows. Then shave across hair growth. Avoid deodorant that contains alcohol or fragrance that can burn just-shaved skin.

→ OUR PICK: Gillette Satin Care Shave Gel (\$2.79, theessentials.com) is fragrance-free with shea butter and vitamin E.

## **Annihilate Ingrowns**

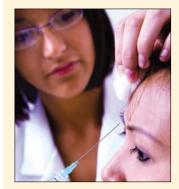
Since shaving exfoliates, it can prevent and actually heal ingrown hairs. Start by massaging on a nickel-sized amount of pre-shave oil, and then apply shave cream. Like underarms, shave in the direction of hair growth. Rinse blade, re-lather, and shave against growth.

→ OUR PICK: King of Shaves Woman Shave & Moisturize Shaving Oil (\$5.55, shave.com) has glycerin and natural essential oils.

#### **Ban the Burn**

Drag a dull blade repeatedly over the same area and bingo — razor burn. Shave gently and replace your blade after three or four uses. Also skip the just-soap-and-water shave; soap is drying and doesn't protect skin. Last step: Hydrate with lotion containing skin-soothing chamomile, azulene or lavender. (REPRINT-ED WITH PERMISSION FROM WOMEN'S HEALTH MAGAZINE. © RODALE INC.)

# SkinDeep



# **Forever Young**

Can you be too young for Botox? Is there an age threshold you should cross before you start getting injections, or fillers, or the like?

Nope, you just need a good dose of sun damage sprinkled with a dash of wrinkles. Once you're sporting those, you're golden, so to speak.

According to D.C.-based dermatologist Elizabeth Tanzi, "The best time to start Botox is when you have sun damage and you are just starting to see the very beginnings of wrinkles."

Whether you use Botox or a filler material (Restylane, collagen) depends on the type of wrinkle.
"Botox is used to relax muscles and works best on wrinkles that are prominent with muscle movement, like crow's-feet or frown lines,"
Tanzi said. "Fillers replace lost volume, so they're used on wrinkles on the cheeks or mouth."

Alas, unless you're using Botox to control excessive sweating (we'll save that for another column), it's considered a cosmetic procedure. You'll have to cough up \$300 to \$500 per session.

Want us to ask a dermatologist your skin question? Send your query to skindeep@readexpress.com.

# Serenity Now, for Man and Beast

All spas offer indulge-'til-youdrop beauty treatments for humans, but one local palace of pampering is looking out for its clients' pets, as well. Serenity Day Spa's Old Town branch arranges grooming appointments for dogs at nearby Animal Resorts while owners bask in any Serenity service they choose.

PREP: Upon arrival at Serenity, dogs are fetched by Animal Resorts staffers. Pooches are bathed, groomed, massaged and manicured and then ferried back just as their humans are finishing up.

**FORDOGS**: Ten-year-old tester Frump was treated at Serenity itself, so we could observe the process while also being pampered. For the canine tension massage, Animal Resorts

head groomer Jason Ray rubbed our slightly smelly basset hound's ears, muzzle and belly, then massaged her droopy skin with a soft brush for

about 15 minutes. Most dogs more than 10 years old fall asleep during massages, said Ray: "That's what you really want them to do."

Once Frump was fully relaxed, Ray went to work on her toes — sensitive spots for most dogs (especially bassets, he noted). He clipped her nails and applied quickdry red nail polish. Not quick enough for Frump, though, who began rousing from her massage as Ray got to her fourth paw. He kept her relaxed with gentle massage strokes and blew on her toes to speed the drying.

FOR HUMANS: From Serenity's lengthy treatment menu, we sampled the



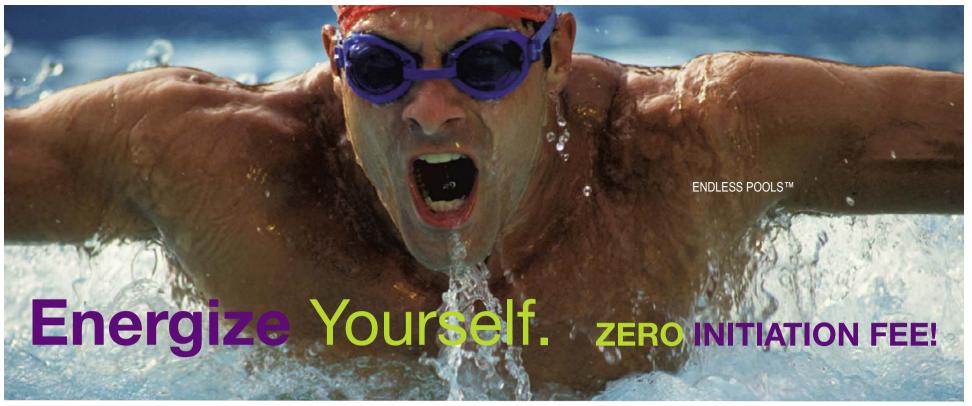
The polished paws of Frump and friend.

mani/pedi, tension massage and haircut. The pedicure began with a long soak in a rose-petal-and-searock bath and continued with a foot massage and filing. Nail specialist Thy Nguyen battled and bested the hangnails and cuticles on this nail-biter's paws. Next up was the tension massage. In a dim, candlelit room, masseuse Christina McGee worked out knots in the shoulders, neck, scalp and back for 25 minutes. Finally, hairstylist Cindy Ford offered a soothing scalp massage, followed by a cut and blow-dry.

OUTCOME: Bassets aren't particularly active, but Frump seemed more relaxed than usual following her date with Ray. She even had to be nudged out of her slumber to go for an evening bathroom break. For such a lazy girl, there is no greater measure of success. Julia BEIZER

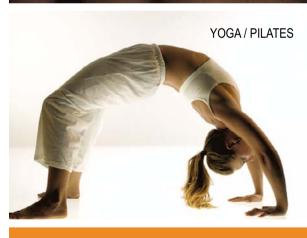
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